

HOUSE No. 2648

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to clarify continuous service in a retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Martin J. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2803 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN A RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002
2 Official Edition, is amended in subsection (1) (b) by adding the following subsection:— (vii) For
3 the purposes of this subsection any member in service who was laid off because of reduction in
4 force caused by budget cuts, whether or not such member withdrew contributions to the
5 retirement system, upon reinstatement and repayment of such contributions shall be considered
6 to have maintained continuous active service in the retirement system and such member's rate of
7 contribution shall be the same as the initial date of employment.