

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02970**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

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*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 relative to increasing the number of years of creditable service used to calculate retirement allowances.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Norfolk*

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2970) of Peisch relative to increasing the number of years of creditable service used to calculate retirement allowances  
Joint Committee on Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to increasing the number of years of creditable service used to calculate retirement allowances.

*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. Subsection (2)(a) of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “three consecutive years  
3 of creditable service” and inserting in place thereof the words “five consecutive years of  
4 creditable service”.

5 SECTION 2. Said subsection (2)(a) of said Section 5 of said Chapter 32 of the General Laws,  
6 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out the words  
7 “last three years of creditable service” and inserting in place thereof the words “last five years of  
8 creditable service”.