

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3898**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Jack Patrick Lewis*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to creditable service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3898) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to creditable service for retirement purposes for certain employees who served in more than one retirement group. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to creditable service.

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

1 Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any member, who was not an  
4 active member on April 2, 2012 and who has served in more than 1 group may elect to receive a  
5 retirement allowance consisting of pro-rated benefits based upon the percentage of total years of  
6 service that the member rendered in each group. The pro-rated benefits shall be calculated in a  
7 manner prescribed by the commission.