

HOUSE No. 4040

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Allen Robertson

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 for Stephen Gerald Roche.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4040) of David Allen Robertson and Jack Patrick Lewis that the State Retirement Board be authorized to grant certain creditable service to Stephen Gerald Roche for retirement purposes. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to creditable service for Stephen Gerald Roche.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize the state retirement board to grant creditable service to Stephen Gerald Roche, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state retirement board
2 shall credit Stephen Gerald Roche with creditable service for the period of June 15, 1978 to April
3 1, 1979, inclusive, for the purpose of determining his superannuation retirement allowance under
4 paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date
5 that any retirement allowance becomes effective for Stephen Gerald Roche, he shall pay into the
6 annuity savings fund of the state retirement system in 1 sum or installments, upon such terms and
7 conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld
8 as regular deductions from his regular compensation for such previous service, plus interest.