

HOUSE No. 00679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geraldine Creedon

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 credible service for school nurses. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Geraldine Creedon</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Creedon of Brockton, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00679) of Geraldine Creedon relative to credible service for school nurses. Joint Committee on Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to credible service for school nurses. .

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. Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (h ½) the following
3 paragraph :- (h ¾) Any school nurse who is a member in service of the teacher’s retirement
4 system or a municipal or city of Boston or state retirement system who is employed in a school
5 approved by the department of education may receive creditable service for any period or periods
6 of work experience in the nursing field. No credit shall be allowed until such member has paid
7 into the annuity savings fund of the system before any retirement allowance becomes effective
8 for such member, in one sum, or in installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board
9 may prescribe, makeup payments of an amount equal to 10 percent of the regular annual
10 compensation of the member when said member entered the retirement system for each year of
11 service so purchased, plus buy back interest. No credit shall be allowed and no payment shall be
12 accepted under this paragraph until the member shall have completed ten or more years of

13 membership service. The maximum creditable service allowable under this paragraph for any
14 member shall not exceed three years. Members in service of a retirement system eligible for
15 said creditable service under this act shall make application for said creditable service within
16 ninety days of being notified by the retirement board of their eligibility after becoming vested in
17 the retirement system or for currently eligible members, within ninety days of the effective date
18 of this act.