

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01274**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Gale D. Candaras***

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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 authorizing Timothy S. Rogers to join the state retirement system..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Ms. Candaras, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1274) of Candaras for legislation to authorize Timothy S. Rogers, an employee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to become a member of the state retirement system [Joint Committee on Public Service].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1033 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing Timothy S. Rogers to join the state 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. Notwithstanding any special or general law, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the state board of retirement is authorized to admit Timothy S. Rogers, an employee of  
3 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a member of said retirement system beginning on the  
4 date of his employment with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As a condition of his  
5 enrollment in the state retirement system, Timothy S. Rogers shall be required to pay an amount  
6 into the annuity savings fund of the state retirement system, an amount equal to that he would  
7 have contributed as if he had been a member in service in said retirement system together with  
8 regular interest thereon as of the date of his commencement of his employment with the  
9 Commonwealth. In addition, notwithstanding any special or general law, rule or regulation to the

10 contrary, the Hampden County retirement board is authorized to transfer said Timothy S.  
11 Rogers' annuity savings fund and creditable service earned as a firefighter with the Town of  
12 Wilbraham to the state retirement board, but in no event shall any creditable service be granted  
13 for the period of time said Timothy S. Rogers collected a disability retirement from the Hampden  
14 County retirement board. This transfer shall occur after Timothy S. Rogers becomes a member of  
15 the state retirement system and only in the event that Timothy S. Rogers repays to the Hampden  
16 County retirement system all annuity payments he received while on disability retirement from  
17 the Hampden County retirement system together with regular interest thereon. The transfer of  
18 said annuity savings fund and creditable service shall terminate all rights to benefits of Timothy  
19 S. Rogers in the Hampden County retirement system, including but not limited to, his right to  
20 reinstatement of his accidental disability retirement benefits.