

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1354**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James B. Eldridge*

*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 retirement buy back into the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Worcester*

*8th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1354) of James B. Eldridge and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to retirement buy back into the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to retirement buy back into the Massachusetts teachers' 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 the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to  
3 credit Robin Goldberg of Southborough with creditable service for the period from 1997 to 2004,  
4 inclusive, during which she served as full-time faculty instructor at Worcester State University  
5 for the purpose of determining her retirement allowance.

6           SECTION 2. Eligibility for this creditable service shall be based upon a buy back from  
7 the Optional Retirement Program, in which Robin Goldberg was enrolled during her  
8 employment at Worcester State University and at which time she had been vested in the  
9 Massachusetts State Retirement System.