

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01614**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

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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 Gary W. Tirrell to receive additional creditable service from the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Donald F. Humason of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01614) of Denise Provost and others authorizing Gary W. Tirrell to receive additional creditable service in the teachers' retirement system for certain services as an elected member of the city of Westfield parks and recreation commission. Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2468 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing Gary W. Tirrell to receive additional creditable service from 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 Notwithstanding chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other special or general law to  
2 the contrary, the Massachusetts teachers' retirement board shall credit Gary W. Tirrell with the  
3 service he rendered between 1972 and 1979 as an elected member of the city of Westfield parks  
4 and recreation commission for the purpose of determining a retirement allowance under chapter  
5 32. Eligibility for this creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment to the Massachusetts  
6 teachers' retirement board of a sum equal to the amount which would have been deducted under  
7 chapter 32 during this period if Gary Tirrell had been a member of a retirement system under  
8 chapter 32 and had been compensated at the rate of \$500 per year, plus regular interest on that

9 amount. The payment shall be made in 1 sum or in installments as the Massachusetts teachers'  
10 retirement board shall prescribe.