

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2309**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to James Wright.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2309) of Louis L. Kafka and James K. Hawkins that the State Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to James Wright, an employee of the town of Sharon. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to James Wright.

*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, and in order to promote the  
2 public good, the State Board of Retirement shall credit James Wright, an employee of the Town  
3 of Sharon, with full-time creditable service for his employment service already so rendered from  
4 February 1, 1990 to February 28, 1992 to the 104th Fighter Wing Fire Department for the  
5 purpose of determining a retirement allowance under Chapter 32 of the General Laws. James  
6 Wright must satisfy all other applicable eligibility requirements for a retirement allowance as set  
7 forth in Chapter 32 of the General Laws, and under the rules and regulations of the State Board  
8 of Retirement.

9 Eligibility for this creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment by James Wright  
10 to the Massachusetts State Retirement System of an amount equal to the retirement contributions

11 that would have been deducted under said Chapter 32 if he had received regular compensation  
12 during this entire period at a full-time annual rate based on the annual rate of regular  
13 compensation that he was receiving, plus buy back interest thereon. Such repayment shall be  
14 made in one lump sum or in installments under terms and conditions as the State Retirement  
15 Board shall prescribe. Any such payments must be completed prior to the effective date of any  
16 retirement allowance requested.