

HOUSE No. 2548

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert J. Nyman

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 the State Retirement Board to Grant Creditable Service to John A. Chappell, Jr. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert J. Nyman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Plymouth

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO JOHN A. CHAPPELL, JR.

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 section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Law or any general or special law to the
2 contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the state retirement board shall credit John A. Chappell
3 Jr., with no more than 4 years of creditable service from his employment that occurred during the period
4 1965 – 1980, for the purpose of determining his superannuation retirement allowance under said chapter
5 32. Eligibility for said creditable service shall be conditional upon payment to the state employees’
6 retirement system of an amount equal to the contributions he would have otherwise made based on the
7 regular compensation he received for the final four years of said period of employment as determined by
8 the state retirement board together with buyback interest thereon. Such payment shall be made in one
9 lump sum or in installments payments upon terms and conditions established by the state retirement
10 board. Within 180 days after he is notified by the Board that he is eligible to purchase the above service,
11 Mr. Chappell must either: (1) purchase the service via a lump sum payment; or, (2) enter into an
12 installment payment agreement. If the 180-day period expires without action by Mr. Chappell the above
13 service will no longer be eligible for purchase