

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2559**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***F. Jay Barrows***

*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 a retirement buyback issue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2559) of F. Jay Barrows that the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System be authorized to credit Diane Galanti with certain creditable service benefits. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to a retirement buyback issue.

*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 general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System shall credit Diane Galanti, a member  
3 of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, with creditable service for the period of  
4 December 12, 1988 to June 30, 1999, inclusive, for the purpose of determining her  
5 superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of  
6 chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes effective  
7 in the case of Diane Galanti, she shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system  
8 in one (1) sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an  
9 amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from her regular  
10 compensation for such previous service, plus buyback interest.