

HOUSE No. 2586

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE CREDITABLE SERVICE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2719 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE CREDITABLE SERVICE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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. Creditable Service. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
2 contrary, and in order to promote the public good, any currently active teacher in the school
3 department of the city of Boston whose employment was terminated in 1981 or 1982 due to a
4 reduction in force and who subsequently was reinstated to the employee's former position on or
5 before July 1, 1989, shall be credited with active service for up to three years of lay-off time.
6 This credited service shall be included as part of the employee's length of service and shall be
7 applied to the employee's seniority, promotional examinations, and retirement, but the employee
8 shall be required to pay into the Annuity Savings Fund of the retirement system in one sum, or in
9 installments on conditions as the retirement board shall prescribe, an amount equal to the
10 accumulated regular deductions otherwise payable if the employee had remained an active
11 member in service during this period of unemployment at the rate of compensation the employee
12 was receiving at the time of the termination of employment together with the regular interest
13 thereon; and the employee shall be required to pay into the Annuity Savings Fund of the
14 retirement system in one sum, or in installments upon conditions as the retirement board shall
15 prescribe, an amount equal to the accumulated regular deductions withdrawn, if any, with the
16 regular interest thereon.

17 SECTION 2. Implementation. This act shall take effect immediately upon passage