

SENATE No. 127

To accompany the petition of Ralph C. Mahar and another for legislation relative to the creditable allowance for teachers in the retirement system for out-of-state service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CREDITABLE ALLOWANCE FOR TEACHERS IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR OUT-OF-STATE SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first sentence of subdivision (4) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 416 of the acts of 1947, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out, in line 18, the word
5 "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: —
6 twenty, — so as to read as follows: — Any member of
7 the teachers' retirement system, or any member of
8 any other contributory retirement system who is em-
9 ployed in a teaching position or employed in the de-
10 partment of education as supervisor of teachers or of
11 educational methods in a school or college, who had
12 rendered service as a teacher in the public day schools
13 or a state normal school, teachers college or like insti-

14 tution or a college under state supervision of any other
15 state for any previous period, may, either before Janu-
16 ary first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, or within five
17 years after becoming a member or being reinstated as
18 such, and before the date any retirement allowance
19 becomes effective for him, pay into the annuity savings
20 fund of the system in one sum, or in instalments, upon
21 such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe,
22 an amount equal to that which would have been with-
23 held as regular deductions from his regular compensa-
24 tion for such previous period or most recent portion
25 thereof as he may elect, in no event aggregating more
26 than twenty years, had such service been rendered in
27 a public school of the commonwealth and had he been
28 a member of the teachers' retirement system during
29 the period the service was rendered, provided that for
30 such service which was rendered prior to July first,
31 nineteen hundred and fourteen, payment shall be made
32 equal to the regular deductions which would have been
33 withheld from his regular compensation if the teachers'
34 retirement system, as established by chapter eight
35 hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred
36 and thirteen, had been in effect during the period the
37 service was rendered, and the interest to July first,
38 nineteen hundred and fourteen shall be computed at
39 the rate of three per cent.