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By Mr. Innes of Boston, petition of Charles J. Innes that credit be allowed to members of the state retirement system for employment by counties, cities and towns. Pensions.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

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An Act to allow Credit to a Member of the State Retirement System for Certain Employment by a City, Town or County of the Commonwealth.

*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 one of chapter thirty-two of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the follow-  
3 ing paragraphs included in lines thirty-three to forty,  
4 inclusive:— “In the case of employees of any de-  
5 partment or institution formerly administered by  
6 a city, county or corporation, and later taken over  
7 by the commonwealth, service rendered prior to  
8 such transfer shall be counted as a part of a contin-  
9 uous service. In the case of employees who before  
10 entering the service of the commonwealth had been  
11 regularly employed as teachers, in public schools, as  
12 defined by section six, all periods of such employ-  
13 ment rendered prior to July first, nineteen hundred

14 and fourteen, shall be counted as a part of a con-  
15 tinuous service; provided, that this paragraph shall  
16 not apply to employees entering the service of the  
17 commonwealth after July first, nineteen hundred  
18 and fourteen, who are not members of the teachers'  
19 retirement association mentioned in section seven,"  
20 and inserting in place thereof the following para-  
21 graph:— Employees who left the service of a city,  
22 town or county of the commonwealth to enter the  
23 state or metropolitan district service shall be credited  
24 with all the periods of permanent employment by  
25 such city, town or county, and employees who be-  
26 fore entering the service had been regularly employed  
27 as teachers in public schools, as defined by section  
28 six, shall be credited with all periods of such teach-  
29 ing service prior to July first, nineteen hundred and  
30 fourteen, provided that this paragraph shall not  
31 apply to employees entering the service of the com-  
32 monwealth or metropolitan district after June first,  
33 nineteen hundred and twelve, who had the option  
34 of joining and did not become a member of a con-  
35 tributory retirement association, unless membership  
36 in a contributory retirement association was declined  
37 because of accruing rights to a non-contributory  
38 pension. Persons who became employees when a  
39 department or institution formerly administered by  
40 a city, town, county or corporation became the prop-  
41 erty of the commonwealth shall also be credited  
42 with the period of such service. An employee who  
43 withdraws or has withdrawn any sum from a con-  
44 tributory retirement association for the employees  
45 of a city, town or county of the commonwealth shall  
46 not receive credit for the service rendered on account  
47 of his membership in such system unless he pays to

48 the state system in one sum the amount which he  
49 withdrew with interest to the date of payment. A  
50 city, town, or county retirement board, shall transfer  
51 to the state board of retirement the account of a  
52 former member when he enters a position where he  
53 is subject to membership in the state system.

