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By Mr. Sullivan of Springfield, petition of William C. Sullivan that services performed by Patricia Mitchell teaching American dependent children in Germany be considered as service performed in a public day school within the meaning of the retirement law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

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AN ACT ALLOWING THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY PATRICIA MITCHELL TEACHING AMERICAN DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN GERMANY TO BE CONSIDERED AS SERVICES PERFORMED IN A PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE RETIREMENT LAW.

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

1 For the purpose of retirement in accordance with chapter  
2 thirty-two of the General Laws, the services performed by  
3 Patricia Mitchell of Springfield in teaching American de-  
4 pendent children in Germany for the years nineteen hundred  
5 and forty-nine and nineteen hundred and fifty, shall be re-  
6 garded, under the provisions of subdivision (4) of section  
7 three of said chapter thirty-two, as service in a public day  
8 school, and shall be allowed to have retirement credit, as pro-  
9 vided in said chapter thirty-two, upon payment of the re-  
10 quired amount of money into the annuity savings fund of  
11 the teachers' retirement system; provided, however, that the  
12 allowance of such credit and the amount to be paid into such  
13 fund shall not exceed the amounts she would have been  
14 entitled to or paid had she continued her employment as a  
15 teacher of the city of Springfield.

