

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of the Boston Teachers Union and Michael J. Daly that service by teachers in the armed forces be considered as creditable service for purposes of retirement. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE OF CERTAIN
TEACHERS WITH WARTIME 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 Paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 625
3 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further amended by inserting at
4 the end thereof the following sentences: —

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, any mem-
6 ber of the teachers retirement system who has served in the
7 armed forces for a period of not less than eight months
8 between January first, 1940 and the termination of the selec-
9 tive service act of 1940 and upon whose honorable discharge or
10 release therefrom was employed within ten years in a teaching
11 position in the commonwealth, shall have credited to him as
12 creditable service the period of his armed services time, as
13 determined by allowing a year of creditable service for each
14 year of service in the armed forces. In any uncompleted year
15 of service in the armed forces, eight months or more will be
16 computed as a full year's service. Any member desiring such
17 creditable service shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the
18 teachers retirement system a sum equal to five percent of his
19 first year's teaching salary for each year of creditable service so
20 desired.

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