

HOUSE No. 2968

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of the Boston Teachers Union, Michael Joseph Connolly and Michael J. Daly that official service with public employees' unions be considered as creditable service for retirement purposes. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR CERTAIN LEAVES OF ABSENCES.

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

1 Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (O) the following
3 new paragraph: —

4 Any member of a retirement system who is on leave of
5 absence without regular compensation for the purpose of per-
6 forming the official duties of a public employees union for a
7 period not to exceed twenty-four months may establish credit-
8 able service for such period of absence by depositing in the
9 annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member an
10 amount equal to five percent of the compensation such member
11 would have received had he not taken said leave.

The Government of the State

Article 1. The Executive Power shall be vested in the Governor.

Section 1. The Governor shall hold office for a term of four years, beginning on the first day of January next after his election, and shall be eligible for re-election only once.

Section 2. The Governor shall have the honor and precedence of a senator, and shall be styled "Governor of the State".

Section 3. The Governor shall have the right to pardon and commute the punishment of all crimes, except treason, murder, and rape, and to grant reprieves and commutations of sentence.

Section 4. The Governor shall have the right to grant pardons and commutations of sentence to all persons who have been convicted of any crime, except treason, murder, and rape, and to grant reprieves and commutations of sentence.

Section 5. The Governor shall have the right to grant pardons and commutations of sentence to all persons who have been convicted of any crime, except treason, murder, and rape, and to grant reprieves and commutations of sentence.

Section 6. The Governor shall have the right to grant pardons and commutations of sentence to all persons who have been convicted of any crime, except treason, murder, and rape, and to grant reprieves and commutations of sentence.