

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1701

By Mr. Porter of Agawam, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, Inc., and George W. Porter for legislation relative to the determination of creditable service of elected officials for retirement purposes. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF CREDITABLE SERVICE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.

*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 1. Subdivision (1) (a) of section 4 of chapter 32 of  
2 the General Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter 660 of the  
3 acts of 1947, is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments  
4 as follows:

5 (1) (a) Any member in service shall, subject to the provisions  
6 and limitations of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, be  
7 credited with all service rendered by him as an employee in  
8 any governmental unit after becoming a member of the system  
9 pertaining thereto; provided [that he shall be credited with a  
10 year of creditable service for each calendar year during which  
11 he served as an elected official; and provided, further,] that  
12 in no event shall he be credited with more than one year of  
13 creditable service for all such membership service rendered dur-  
14 ing any one calendar year.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not operate to  
2 reduce the retirement allowance of any person retired prior to  
3 the effective date of this act.

