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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1293) of Joseph B. Walsh, Richard E. Landry, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, William H. Hebert, executive secretary-treasurer, and another for legislation to provide for the recognition of certain teaching service in the public schools of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as creditable service under certain retirement systems. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN TEACHING SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AS CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER CERTAIN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

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

1 Any person who, on the effective date of this act, is a mem-  
2 ber of the teachers retirement system and who at any time be-  
3 tween September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three and  
4 August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, ren-  
5 dered service as a teaching assistant or candidate in training  
6 in a public school of the City of Boston for which he either  
7 received no compensation or was paid at the rate of fifty cents  
8 a day may, within one year from said effective date or such  
9 further time as the teachers retirement board in the event of  
10 obvious hardship, may in its discretion allow, pay into the  
11 annuity savings fund of said retirement system in one sum, or  
12 in installments upon such terms and conditions as said retire-  
13 ment board may prescribe, make-up payments in a sum equal  
14 to five per cent of his compensation for services so rendered  
15 during said period, together with regular interest thereon.  
16 Upon the completion of such make-up payments, such member  
17 shall receive, for the purposes of retirement under the teach-  
18 ers retirement system or under section fifty-seven or fifty-  
19 eight of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, the same credit for  
20 services so rendered as would have been allowed had such serv-  
21 ices been rendered by him for regular compensation. In the

22 event any retirement allowance becomes effective prior to the  
23 completion of such make-up payments, such member shall, in  
24 addition to credit for his actual membership service, be en-  
25 titled to credit for that proportion of service rendered by him  
26 as aforesaid which the total amount of his make-up payments  
27 actually made, together with regular interest thereon to the  
28 date his retirement allowance becomes effective, bears to the  
29 total amount of what his make-up payments, together with  
30 regular interest thereon to such latter date, would have been  
31 had he made payment thereof in one sum of such latter date.