

HOUSE No. 2496

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers and W. Paul White for legislation to provide for creditable service under the contributory retirement law for persons holding union offices. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE ALLOWANCES UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW FOR PERSONS HOLDING UNION OFFICES.

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 (3) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 274 of the acts of
3 1966, is hereby further amended by adding the following para-
4 graph:—

5 (d) Any duly authorized leave or period of absence which any
6 member takes while working in an official capacity as a full time
7 member of a union shall be considered creditable service for the
8 purpose of determining the retirement allowance of such member.
9 In determining the annual average rate of regular compensation
10 for such member, the rate in effect for him immediately preceding
1 any period of his absence without compensation shall be used as
2 the rate for such periods of absence.

of the House of Representatives in the following order to the President of the United States: That the sum of \$1,000,000 be and it is the duty of the President to pay to the several States and Territories for the purpose of the following purposes:

The Commission of Education

to be the first of the following purposes:

1. To provide for the education of the children of the poor in the several States and Territories.

2. To provide for the education of the children of the colored race in the several States and Territories.

3. To provide for the education of the children of the deaf and dumb in the several States and Territories.

4. To provide for the education of the children of the blind in the several States and Territories.

5. To provide for the education of the children of the insane in the several States and Territories.

Approved: _____