

By Mr. Tanner of Reading, petition of Frank D. Tanner and Lloyd E. Conn that members of the state employees retirement system be given credit for retirement purposes for certain out of state service while in the employ of another state. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

### AN ACT PROVIDING CREDIT FOR OUT OF STATE SERVICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

*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 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after subdivision (4) the following subdivision:—  
3 (4A). Any member of the state employees retirement system  
4 who has been in the active full time employment of another  
5 state or states for some past period or periods for which he has  
6 received or will receive no retirement benefit or pension and for  
7 which he cannot obtain credit for retirement purposes under any  
8 other provision of this chapter may receive credit for such period  
9 or periods, not to exceed five years in the aggregate, by making  
10 contributions to the state employees retirement fund, for each  
11 year of such prior service, equal to five per cent of his annual  
12 rate of compensation when he first became a full time employee  
13 of the commonwealth; provided the state and states in which  
14 such service was rendered makes similar provision for former  
15 employees of the commonwealth and provided such payment  
16 into the state employees retirement system shall be made within  
17 one year of his entry into service in the commonwealth or on or  
18 before July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, whichever is  
19 later. When a person who has gained credit for such prior serv-  
20 ice retires, not more than one year of such out of state service  
21 may be counted for each two years of state service; provided,  
22 if such person has paid into the retirement system for more of  
23 such service than can be counted, refund of the amount paid on  
24 the extra years of service shall be made.

Committee on Education

Report of the Committee on Education

As requested by the House of Representatives

The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation into the conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia. The report is divided into two parts: the first part contains a general statement of the facts, and the second part contains the recommendations of the committee. The committee finds that the public schools of the District of Columbia are in a state of serious financial and physical distress. The schools are overcrowded, the buildings are dilapidated, and the equipment is inadequate. The salaries of the teachers are low, and the working conditions are poor. The committee recommends that the Government should provide additional funds to improve the schools, that the salaries of the teachers should be increased, and that the working conditions should be improved. The committee also recommends that the Government should take steps to improve the physical condition of the schools, and that it should provide additional funds to purchase equipment and materials. The committee believes that these steps are necessary to ensure that the public schools of the District of Columbia are able to provide a high quality education to all of the children of the District.