

By Mr. Sacco of Medford, petition of George L. Sacco, Jr., that certain public employees be given retirement credit for unpaid public employment. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES MAY, FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES, BE CREDITED WITH UNPAID PUBLIC SERVICE UPON PAYMENT OF CERTAIN SUMS INTO THE 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
2 amended by adding the following two paragraphs:—

3 Any member of any system who had rendered service as an
4 unpaid member of any district, city, town, commission, board
5 or authority and who subsequently is compensated for such
6 subsequent service may before the date any retirement
7 allowance becomes effective for him, pay into the annuity
8 savings fund of the system in one sum or in installments,
9 upon such terms as the board may prescribe, an amount
10 equal to that which would have been withheld as regular
11 deductions had he been receiving compensation during that
12 prior period of time during which he served as such unpaid
13 member of such district, city, town, commission, board or
14 authority.

15 In addition to the payment of such sum or installments
16 thereof, such member shall also pay into the annuity savings
17 fund an amount of interest such that at the completion of
18 such payments the value of his accumulated payments,

19 together with regular interest thereon, actually made on
20 account of such previous unpaid service shall equal the value
21 of his accumulated regular deductions which would have
22 resulted if regular deductions had been made for such
23 services. Upon completion of such payments such member
24 shall receive the same credit for such period of his previous
25 unpaid service or portion thereof elected as would have been
26 allowed if he had been compensated for such service. Each
27 member shall furnish the Board with such information as it
28 shall require to determine the amount to be paid and the
29 credit to be allowed under this subdivision.