

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 844

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of the Mass. Federation of Teachers and W. Paul White that persons holding union offices be granted certain credit under the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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,  
2 as most recently amended by Section 4 of Chapter 274 of the acts  
3 of 1966, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
4 paragraph: (d) Any duly authorized leave or period of absence  
5 which any member takes while working in an official capacity as  
6 a full time member of a union shall be considered creditable service  
7 for the purpose of determining the retirement allowance of such  
8 member. In determining the annual average rate of regular  
9 compensation for such member, the rate in effect for him  
10 immediately preceding any period of his absence without  
11 compensation shall be used as the rate for such periods of absence.

