

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Division of Public Employee Retirement Administration (House, No. 201).
Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CALL FIREFIGHTERS.

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 1. Subsection (2) of section 4 of Chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b)
3 in lines 235-260 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:

5 (b) The board, subject to rules and regulations promulgated by
6 the commissioner, shall fix and determine how much service in
7 any calendar year is equivalent to a year of service. In all cases
8 involving part-time, provisional, temporary, temporary-
9 provisional, seasonal or intermittent employment or service of any
10 employee in any governmental unit, including such employment
11 or service of any state official or of any person elected by popular
12 vote to a county or municipal office or position, the board, under
13 appropriate rules and regulations which shall be subject to the
14 approval of the commissioner, shall fix and determine the amount
15 of the creditable prior service, if any, and the amount of credit
16 for membership service of any such employee who becomes a
17 member, including any prescribed waiting period before eligibility
18 for membership, established either by law or board ruling, prior
19 to January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, for which such
20 service credit was given upon attaining membership; provided,
21 that in the case of such employee whose work is found by the board
22 to be seasonal in its nature, the board shall credit as the equivalent
23 of one year of service, actual full-time service of not less than seven
24 months during any one calendar year. In accordance with the

25 board's rules and regulations on eligibility and creditable service,
26 pertaining to part-time, provisional, temporary, temporary-
27 provisional, seasonal or intermittent employment, the board shall
28 accept as a member and shall grant creditable service as provided
29 herein to any employee serving as a reserve or permanent-
30 intermittent police officer or a reserve, permanent-intermittent,
31 or call firefighter from the date said employee was appointed to
32 a respective list and eligible for assignment to duty. For any
33 member serving as a reserve or permanent-intermittent police
34 officer or reserve, permanent-intermittent, or call firefighter who
35 does not meet the criteria for membership as established by the
36 retirement board, there shall be granted creditable service at the
37 rate of four months for every year said member's name was on
38 a respective list and eligible for assignments provided, however,
39 that if said individual is later appointed to a permanent position,
40 subject to the provisions of sections 1-28 of Chapter 32, he shall
41 receive creditable service, not to exceed 5 years, for that period
42 of service earned as a reserve, permanent-intermittent police
43 officer, or reserve, permanent-intermittent, or call fire fighter.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 (2) (b) of said Chapter 32 is hereby
2 amended by striking the words "seventy-five hundred" as they
3 appear in line 105 of the 1986 Official Edition, and inserting in
4 place thereof the words "ninety-five hundred."