

By Ms. Bump of Braintree, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, Suzanne M. Bump, Michael W. Morrissey and Anthony M. Mandile that provision be made for creditable service in the contributory retirement system for vocational education teachers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 32, Section 4, sub-section (1), of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is amended by adding: —
3 (g) Any member of a contributory retirement system who is
4 engaged in a teaching position and holds vocational approval
5 issued by the Department of Education, the granting of which
6 requires a specific time of service in a trade, may before the date
7 of retirement allowance becomes effective for him, establish such
8 service as creditable service by depositing into the annuity sav-
9 ings fund, of the system of which he is a member, in one sum or
10 in installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may
11 prescribe, an amount equal to the percentage of the compensa-
12 tion received by him during such period of service that is equal
13 to his regular rate, plus regular interest to the date of such deposit
14 for such previous period as he may elect. Credit shall be allowed
15 and payments shall be accepted for any service required for voca-
16 tional approval for which the member shall, due to revision in
17 the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, suffer a deduc-
18 tion in a retirement allowance, annuity or pension from any other
19 source. Upon completion of such payments, such member shall
20 receive the same credit for such period of his previous service or
21 portion thereof elected, as would have been allowed had such serv-

22 ice been rendered by him in a public school of the Commonwealth.
 23 Such member shall furnish the board with such information as
 24 it shall require to determine the amount to be paid and the credit
 25 to be allowed under this paragraph.