

SENATE No. 280

By Mr. Magnani, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 280) of David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate leaves of absence for teachers for Peace Corps purposes. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PEACE CORPS PURPOSES.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 41A the following section: —

3 Section 41B. A school committee shall grant to any teacher who
4 has been accepted to serve in the Peace Corps of the United States
5 and who is currently in good standing in the public schools of
6 the Commonwealth shall be entitled to a leave of absence for the
7 term of such service. Such leave shall be without pay and shall
8 not be counted as creditable service for retirement purposes but
9 such a member shall be restored to the previous or similar
10 position, with the same status, pay, length of service credit and
11 seniority, whenever applicable, as the date of the said leave of
12 absence.

