

SENATE No. 1150

By Mr. Morrissey, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1150) of Michael W. Morrissey, Ronald Mariano and Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to provide for creditable service for vocational education teachers under the public employees retirement law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL 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 1988 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 specific years of experience in a trade, may within two
- 7 years of the date of passage of this bill, or two years after the date
- 8 of his appointment as a vocational teacher, establish one year as
- 9 creditable service for each two years of required trade experience
- 10 not to exceed a maximum of three years of creditable service, by
- 11 depositing into the annuity savings fund, of the system of which
- 12 he is a member, in one sum or in installments, upon such terms
- 13 and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to
- 14 the percentage of the compensation received by him during such
- 15 period of service that is equal to his regular rate, plus regular
- 16 interest to the date of such deposit for such previous period as
- 17 he may elect.
- 18 Upon completion of such payments, such member shall receive
- 19 the same credit for such period of his previous service or portion
- 20 thereof elected, as would have been allowed had such service been
- 21 rendered by him in a public school of the Commonwealth. Such

22 member shall furnish the board with such information as it shall
 23 require to determine the amount to be paid and the credit to be
 24 allowed under this paragraph.