

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn that teaching in certain non-public schools be considered as creditable service for retirement purposes. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PREVIOUS SERVICE IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

1 (p) Any member of a retirement system who is engaged in a  
2 teaching or in an educational administrative position and holds  
3 a certificate issued by the department of education or is in a  
4 position for which a certificate is not required and who  
5 previously served as a teacher or education administrator in any  
6 non-public school, junior college, college, university or other  
7 public institution of higher education, in Massachusetts may,  
8 before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for  
9 him, establish such services as creditable service by depositing  
10 into the annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a  
11 member in one sum, or in installments, upon such terms and  
12 conditions as the Board may prescribe, an amount equal to five  
13 percent of the compensation received by him during such period  
14 of service plus regular interest to the date of such deposit for  
15 such previous period or most recent portion thereof, as he may  
16 elect. No credit shall be allowed for said non-public school,  
17 junior college, college, university or other non-public institution  
18 of higher education service in excess of the total service rendered  
19 in a public school, community college, college, university or  
20 other public institution of higher education of the Com-  
21 monwealth to which the member would be entitled to receive  
22 credit if he remained in service to age 65. The maximum credit  
23 for service in such non-public school, junior college, college,

24 university or other non-public institution of higher education  
25 shall not exceed 10 years. Upon completion of such payments,  
26 such member shall receive the same credit for such period of his  
27 previous non-public school, junior college, college, university or  
28 other non-public institution of higher education service or  
29 portion thereof elected, as would have been allowed had such  
30 service been rendered by him in a public school, community  
31 college, college, university or other public institution of higher  
32 education of the Commonwealth.