

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1296**

By Mr. Morrissey (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1296) of Suzanne Burke for legislation to provide for creditable service for retirement purposes for certain military, Peace Corps and VISTA service volunteers. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT EXTENDING CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR MILITARY, PEACE CORPS  
AND VISTA SERVICE.**

*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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992  
2 Official Edition, is amended in subsection (1) of section 4 by  
3 deleting paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the following: —  
4 (k) Any member whose services have been requested of the  
5 governor by the United States Department of State and who was  
6 granted a leave of absence to perform such services and any  
7 teacher who served in the Peace Corps, VISTA or the military  
8 shall receive full credit for the period of such service up to but not  
9 exceeding three years, provided that he or she pays into the  
10 annuity savings fund of the state employees' or teachers' retire-  
11 ment system the amount that would have been withheld as regular  
12 deductions from his salary during such period of service.

