

SENATE No. 1507

By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1507) of SEIU Local 509, by John J. Templeton, president, Steven A. Tolman, Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to grant creditable service to certain Department of Education employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

**AN ACT TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION EMPLOYEES.**

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the state
3 retirement board is hereby authorized and directed to credit mem-
4 bers, as defined in section one of chapter thirty-two, who began
5 their service employed an 03 contractor with the department of
6 education and subsequently became employees of the department
7 of education shall be entitled to credit for their years of services
8 as an annual contractual employee with the department of educa-
9 tion, for the purposes of determining members superannuation
10 retirement allowance pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a)
11 of subdivision (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two of the
12 General Laws. An employees eligibility for said creditable service
13 shall be conditioned upon payment to the state employee's retire-
14 ment system of an amount equal to the contributions said
15 employee would have otherwise owed for said period of cred-
16 itable service together with regular interest thereon. Such repay-
17 ment shall be made in one sum or in installments as the state
18 retirement board shall prescribe.

