

By Mr. Creedon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1445) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Geraldine Creedon, Christine E. Canavan and Thomas P. Kennedy (with approval of the Mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the retirement of certain employees of the city of Brockton. Public Service. [Local approval received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary,
3 any employee of the city of Brockton, whose employment was ter-
4 mination in 1981 through 1992 due to a reduction in force and
5 subsequently was reinstated to his/her former position on or
6 before October 1, 2003 shall be credited with active service for
7 such period of unemployment for the purposes of said chapter 32
8 if the employees pay into the Retirement System Annuity Savings
9 Fund, in 1 sum or installments, as said board shall determine, an
10 amount equal to any retirement allowance or accumulated regular
11 deductions received by the employees under said chapter 32.

12 The employees shall also pay into the annuity savings fund, in
13 1 sum or installments, as the board shall determine, an equal
14 amount or amounts which would have been deducted from the
15 regular compensation of the employees for the period of time of
16 their forced unemployment had the employees been members in
17 service during that period. In addition to the payment of the
18 amount required by the preceding sentence, the employees shall
19 also pay into said annuity savings fund an amount of interest such
20 that upon the completion of such payments the value of their
21 accumulated payments under this paragraph together with regular
22 interest thereon, shall equal the value of their accumulated regular

23 deductions for such period which would have resulted if such
24 deductions had actually been made from regular compensation
25 during the aforementioned period.

26 Upon completion of the payments required hereunder, the
27 retirement board of the city of Brockton or the teachers' retire-
28 ment board shall grant to the employees creditable service for the
29 period of other forced unemployment, but no such credit shall be
30 granted until such payments are completed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.