

By Mr. Gately of Waltham, petition of David F. Gately relative to granting creditable service to certain public employees for retirement purposes. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC 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, any public employee, including members of the
3 teacher's retirement system, who has left his employment for the
4 purpose of child rearing and who subsequently returns to his job
5 shall be eligible to acquire creditable service for the period during
6 which he left his employment. To be eligible to acquire such cred-
7 itable service each individual shall have a total of ten years of
8 service, exclusive of any time spent unemployed. Each individual
9 shall pay into the retirement system the total contributions
10 including interest thereon which such individual would have cred-
11 ited to his account had he not left his employment. No more than
12 four years of creditable service may be acquired pursuant to the
13 provisions of this act. The creditable service so acquired shall be
14 exclusively for the purpose of determining the superannuation
15 retirement allowance.

