

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5213**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 8, 2002.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Philip Travis and Joan M. Menard for legislation to authorize Gerald Furtado to purchase certain creditable service for retirement purposes, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5213) ought to pass.

For the committee,

BRIAN S. DEMPSEY.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Two.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN CREDITABLE 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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of  
2 the General Laws or any other general or special law, rule or regu-  
3 lation to the contrary, the teachers retirement system shall allow  
4 Gerald Furtado to purchase creditable service for five years of  
5 service as a volunteer firefighter in the town of Swansea. Eligi-  
6 bility for said creditable service shall be conditioned upon pay-  
7 ment to the teachers retirement system of an amount equal to the  
8 contribution he would have otherwise owed for such period of  
9 creditable service together with regular interest thereon. Such  
10 repayment shall be made in one sum or installments as the  
11 teachers retirement board shall prescribe; provided, however, that  
12 said Gerald Furtado shall thereupon receive such increase  
13 allowance.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of  
2 the General Laws or any other general or special law, rule or regu-  
3 lation to the contrary, the teachers retirement system shall allow  
4 Stephen Cedorchuk to purchase creditable service for twelve years  
5 of service as a teacher and hockey coach after he was laid off as a  
6 Boston teacher as a result of 1981 budget cuts. Eligibility for said  
7 creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment to the  
8 teachers retirement system of an amount equal to the contribution  
9 he would have otherwise owed for such period of creditable  
10 service together with regular interest thereon. Such repayment  
11 shall be made in one sum or installments as the teachers retire-  
12 ment board shall prescribe; provided, however, that said Stephen  
13 Cedorchuk shall thereupon receive such increase allowance.