

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2542**

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2542) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and James B. Eldridge that the State Retirement Board be directed to grant certain creditable service to Ray Silva, a former employee of the Department of Youth Services, Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Harold P. Naughton, Jr.**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the credible service of Ray Silva.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2673 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CREDIBLE SERVICE OF RAY SILVA.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall credit  
2 Ray Silva, a former clinical director in the department of youth services, with the 3 months of additional creditable  
3 service that would have made him eligible to receive an ordinary veteran's disability retirement allowance under  
4 section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws at the time of his death. The state board of retirement shall pay to his  
5 widow the survivor allowance to which she would have been entitled had he been credited with this additional  
6 service and found eligible to receive an ordinary veteran's disability retirement.

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