

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4659**

Representative Kafka of Stoughton and Senator Timilty presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty for legislation to authorize Janet Picheny to purchase certain creditable service for retirement purposes. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**

An Act Allowing Mrs. Janet Picheny to Purchase Creditable Service with the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System.

*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 or rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System is hereby authorized and directed to  
3 allow Janet L. Picheny to purchase credit for nine years and eight months of prior teaching  
4 service rendered by her in the public schools of New York by paying the amount required by  
5 G.L. c. 32, s. 3(4) into the annuity savings fund of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement  
6 System. Upon such payment, Ms. Picheny's retirement allowance shall be increased by the  
7 addition of such creditable service retroactive back to the effective date of her retirement as  
8 though her purchase of such service had preceded her effective date of retirement. Provided  
9 however, Picheny's monthly retirement allowance shall be reduced by an amount determined by  
10 the actuary to reflect the payment she received from the New York State Teachers' Retirement  
11 System.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.