

SENATE . . . . . No. 1382

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, April 20, 1971.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 968) of Mario Umana and Thomas E. Barry for legislation to provide that service as a special justice shall be deemed creditable service for the purpose of retirement, reports recommending that the bill accompanying said petition ought to pass, changed by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act providing that service as a member of the judiciary may be established as creditable service for the purpose of retirement." (Senate, No. 1382).

For the Committee,

SAMUEL HARMON.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY MAY BE ESTABLISHED AS CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT.

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

- 1 Sub-division 5 of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General
- 2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 660 of the acts of
- 3 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof
- 4 the following new paragraph:
- 5 (b) Any person who is now a member or who becomes a
- 6 member of a system applicable to any governmental unit shall
- 7 be given credit for any service rendered as a member of the
- 8 judiciary by depositing in the annuity savings fund of such
- 9 system an amount equal to five percentum of the salaries re-
- 10 ceived during such service, plus regular interest to the date
- 11 of payment; provided that in the case of any previous service
- 12 as a special justice, two hundred and sixty days of such serv-
- 13 ice shall be counted as one year of creditable service towards
- 14 retirement.