

HOUSE No. 4902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 28, 1997.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1788) of William C. Galvin and another for legislation to grant creditable service to town moderators for reimbursement purposes, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4902) ought to pass.

For the committee,

TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR TOWN MODERATORS.

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

1 Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32, as appearing in
2 the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking para-
3 graph (o) and inserting in place thereof the following:—

4 (o) Any member who served as a selectman, alderman, city
5 councilor, school committee member or moderator as the result of
6 election by direct vote of the people, in which position he
7 received no compensation, may establish credit for such service
8 by depositing in the annuity savings fund of the system of which
9 he is a member a sum equal to the amount which would have been
10 paid into such fund during such period if such position had been
11 compensated at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per year,
12 plus regular interest to the date of payment; provided, however,
13 that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any
14 member first elected on or after January first, nineteen hundred
15 and eighty-seven.