

HOUSE No. 2311

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to credible service for school nurses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>

<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2311) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and others relative to credible service for school nurses. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1359 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to credible service for school nurses.

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. Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (h ½) the
3 following paragraph :—

4 (h ³/₄) Any school nurse who is a member in service of the teacher's retirement system or
5 a municipal or city of Boston or state retirement system who is employed in a school approved
6 by the department of education may receive creditable service for any period or periods of work
7 experience in the nursing field. No credit shall be allowed until such member has paid into the
8 annuity savings fund of the system before any retirement allowance becomes effective for such
9 member, in one sum, or in installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may
10 prescribe, makeup payments of an amount equal to 10 percent of the regular annual

11 compensation of the member when said member entered the retirement system for each year of
12 service so purchased, plus buy back interest. No credit shall be allowed and no payment shall be
13 accepted under this paragraph until the member shall have completed ten or more years of
14 membership service. The maximum creditable service allowable under this paragraph for any
15 member shall not exceed three years. Members in service of a retirement system eligible for
16 said creditable service under this act shall make application for said creditable service within
17 ninety days of being notified by the retirement board of their eligibility after becoming vested in
18 the retirement system or for currently eligible members, within ninety days of the effective date
19 of this act.