

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, June 16, 2022

Upon the recommendation of the Councilor Marissa Elkins

22.133 An Order for Special Legislation Relative to Creditable Service of William Dwight

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, William Dwight served as Ward One councilor for four terms, 1998-2005, during which time he did not opt in to the retirement system.

WHEREAS, Mr. Dwight returned to the City Council for five terms as Councilor-at-Large, serving from 2012 through 2021.

WHEREAS, During his 18 years of service on the City Council, Mr. Dwight earned at least \$5,000 per year.

WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

Voted, to petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the mayor approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The mayor is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE NORTHAMPTON RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO WILLIAM DWIGHT.

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

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Northampton retirement board shall credit William Dwight, a member of the Northampton retirement system, with creditable service for the period of January 3, 2012 to January 1, 2014, inclusive, for the purpose of determining his superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes effective in the case of William Dwight, he shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of the city in one (1) sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation for such previous service, plus buyback interest.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.