

SAMPLE LETTER
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September, 2008

The Honorable
State House, Room Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Senator:

I am writing to urge you to work with Senator Pangiotakos and Senate President Murray for a favorable release of S. 2455, *“Relative to providing equitable benefits for members of the teachers' retirement system”*. School nurses became eligible members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System (MTRS) after education reform in 1993. As a result, a handful of school nurses who have served our children for many years and are close to retirement have been unable to include their years of employment prior to 1993, for purposes of eligibility in Retirement Plus.

As a member of the Massachusetts School Nurse Organization, I am respectfully requesting your support of this bill because it would eliminate this harmful and unintended outcome of education reform for some of our members.

Sincerely,

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PHONE