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WHEREAS: When the Commonwealth of Massachusetts introduced the Teachers Alternative Retirement Plan, also called Retirement Plus, in 2001, many teachers were unable to enroll, denying them the opportunity to make increased pension contributions in order to earn an increased pension after 30 years of service; and

WHEREAS: The Division of Administrative Law Appeals has made it clear that a legislative fix is required to allow teachers who were unable to enroll in 2001 to opt into Retirement Plus, and the Massachusetts House of Representatives recently passed – unanimously – an amendment to make that possible; and

WHEREAS: For teachers to be able to retroactively buy into Retirement Plus, the Massachusetts Senate must vote on the House legislation and Gov. Maura Healey must sign it into law; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee urges the Massachusetts Senate and in particular the senators representing our City to support the timely passage of this legislation fixing Retirement Plus, and for Gov. Healey to sign it.