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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to teacher recertification requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Antonio F. D. Cabral	*13th Bristol*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Richard Bastien	*2nd Worcester*

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 143) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, James J. Dwyer and Richard Bastien relative to teacher recertification requirements. Education.

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An Act relative to teacher recertification requirements.

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

Chapter seventy-one of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is further amended in section 38G, line 196 by deleting “one hundred” and inserting “twenty-five”; and further, by adding a sentence to the paragraph as follows:- “To achieve the goal of establishing a recertification fee that is commensurate with the actual costs of teacher recertification, the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide a public accounting of the costs of carrying out its certification and recertification procedures to the commissioner of administration no later than December 31, 2011.”