

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 353**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the employment of public school teachers..

*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. The 20th paragraph of section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
3 sentence:— In the initial employment of teachers, preference shall be given to applicants who  
4 were previously employed as teachers in school districts of the commonwealth and whose  
5 employment was terminated due to a reduction in force provided such applicant meets the  
6 minimum requirements of the position.

7           SECTION 2. Said section 38G of said chapter 71, as so amended, is hereby  
8 further amended by inserting after the 20th paragraph the following paragraph:—No teaching  
9 position advertised as a full-time position shall be changed to a part-time position after applicants  
10 for said position have been interviewed.