

HOUSE No. 356

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to dismissal of 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 42 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 A principal or superintendent may upon inquiry from a school district state the reasons
4 that a teacher was dismissed. A principal shall inquire about the status and service of any
5 applicant for a teaching position from any school district that previously employed such
6 applicant.