

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 419**

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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 Providing Feedback on Educator Certification Tests..

*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 38G of Chapter 71 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition,  
2 is further amended by inserting after the word “program.” in line 76 the following new  
3 paragraph:

4           “The board shall design a process for any certification tests required in this section that  
5 provides all failing candidates a comprehensive summary of their test results, including areas of  
6 strengths and weaknesses, as well as a list of potential resources the candidate may consult in  
7 attempting to achieve a passing score on their tests. This process shall be annually referred by  
8 the board to the education personnel advisory council established in section 1G of Chapter 15 of  
9 the general laws and said council shall annually provide recommendations, if any, on changing  
10 this process in order to better assist candidates failing certification tests.”