

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1907**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the dismissal of teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/14/2011</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1907) of Garrett J. Bradley and Martha M. Walz relative to the dismissal of teachers. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 356 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the 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 2008 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.