

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2428**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stanley C. Rosenberg*

*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 amending employment prohibitions for school committee members in the town of Greenfield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Stanley C. Rosenberg*

*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*

*Denise Andrews*

*2nd Franklin*

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By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2428) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Denise Andrews for legislation to amend employment prohibitions for school committee members in the town of Greenfield. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act amending employment prohibitions for school committee members in the town of Greenfield.

*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 charter of the town of Greenfield, which is on file in the office of the  
2   archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is  
3   hereby amended by striking out Section 4-3 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4           SECTION 4-3: PROHIBITIONS

5           No person elected as a School Committee member shall hold any other Town office or  
6   Town employment for which a salary or other emolument is payable from the Town treasury  
7   unless:

8           a. A vote is taken by the school committee to exempt said committee member with a  
9   majority vote of the committee for the calendar year of said employment; and

10          b. such employment is temporary or part time; and

11 c. such employment is not subject to any Town funded benefit package; and

12 d. such employment does not exceed payment of more than \$7500 per year.

13 No former member of the School Committee shall hold any compensated appointed  
14 Town office or Town employment until one (1) year following the date on which such member's  
15 service on the School Committee has terminated unless a majority vote of the school committee  
16 is taken to exempt said school committee member. This provision shall not prevent a Town  
17 officer or other Town employee who has taken a leave of absence in order to serve as a member  
18 of the School Committee from returning to the same office or other position of Town  
19 employment held at the time such leave of absence commenced; provided, however, no such  
20 person shall be eligible for any other municipal position until at least one (1) year following the  
21 termination of service as a member of the School Committee.