

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 497**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 preserving retired teachers' certification..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to provide for the continued certification of teachers upon retirement. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 166 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act preserving retired teachers' certification..

*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. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary any certified teacher, upon
- 2 retirement, shall be deemed fully certified without the necessity or re-certification and shall be
- 3 entitled to employment opportunities as fully certified.