

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 395**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad***

*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 providing feedback on educator certification tests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	

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By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 395) of Patricia A. Haddad and Alan Silvia relative to providing feedback on educator certification tests. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 419 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 so appearing in the 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is amended by inserting after the thirteenth paragraph the following paragraph:-  
3           “The board shall design a process for any certification tests required in this section that  
4 provides all failing candidates a comprehensive summary of their test results, including areas of  
5 strengths and weaknesses, as well as a list of potential resources the candidate may consult in  
6 attempting to achieve a passing score on their tests. This process shall be annually referred by  
7 the board to the education personnel advisory council established in section 1G of chapter 15 of  
8 the general laws and said council shall annually provide recommendations, if any, on changing  
9 this process in order to better assist candidates failing certification tests.”