

HOUSE No. 3784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost, (BY REQUEST)

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 teaching certification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tammy Winsky</i>		<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Frost of Auburn (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3784) of Tammy Winsky relative to teaching certification for persons with certain disabilities. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to teaching 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. Section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 154
2 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fifteenth paragraph the
3 following paragraph:-

4 For a person who, because of a temporary or permanent disability arising from
5 intellectual, sensory, emotional, physical or environmental factors, or other specific learning
6 disabilities, is or would be unable to pass the written examination, the board shall create a
7 practical alternative assessment to the test requirement of the eligibility criteria for certification
8 as a provisional educator and certification as a provisional educator with advanced standing.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect 180 days following its passage.