

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 educator license accountability.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kevin Wood*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Georgetown, MA*

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By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin Wood for legislation relative to educator license accountability. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to educator license accountability.

*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 as appearing in the 2022 official edition is  
2 hereby amended by striking in line 21 by striking the words:–“of employment”

3 SECTION 2. Said Section 38G of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking in line 28 by  
4 striking the words:–“of employment”

5 SECTION 3. Said Section 38G of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
6 thereof the following paragraphs:

7 Each school district shall submit to the department of elementary and secondary  
8 education with any Standard license application within ninety [90] days of application or at the  
9 time of renewal supporting documents including but not limited to, professional development  
10 plans, professional development points, and a digital signature from the supervisor attesting that  
11 reported activities are consistent with the Individual Professional Development Plan and  
12 recommending the granting or renewal of a license.

13           Any educator who has been found to not be properly licensed shall be prohibited from  
14 accruing credible service time during the period of non-licensure.

15           The department of elementary and secondary education shall at its discretion conduct  
16 audits of school districts to ensure proper licensure”