

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 754**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Kimberly N. Ferguson***

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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 teacher certification.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representatives Zlotnik of Gardner and Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik relative to teacher certification. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to teacher 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 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by section 217 of chapter  
2   238 of the acts of 2024, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fourteenth paragraph the  
3   following paragraph:-

4           The board shall deny the certification or recertification of any administrator or educator if  
5   the applicant has a finding from the department of children and families of sexual assault or  
6   abuse of a child, regardless of the results of any background check conducted pursuant to section  
7   38R.