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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kelly W. Pease*

*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 adding paths to professional licensure for teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act adding paths to professional licensure for teachers.

*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 appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “commissioner;” in line 203, the  
3 words “or has held a provisional educator certificate and worked in an educational setting for at  
4 least five years;”