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SENATE . . . . . No. 449

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr*, (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 educator license accountability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kevin Wood	

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By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 449) of Kevin Wood, for legislation relative to educator license accountability. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE DOCKET, NO. *3011* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

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:

SECTION 1. Section 38G of Chapter 71 as appearing in the 2022 official edition is hereby amended by striking in line 21 by striking the words:-"of employment"

SECTION 2. Said Section 38G of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking in line 28 by striking the words:-"of employment"

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

Each school district shall submit to the department of elementary and secondary education with any Standard license application within ninety [90] days of application or at the time of renewal supporting documents including but not limited to, professional development plans, professional development points, and a digital signature from the supervisor attesting that

reported activities are consistent with the Individual Professional Development Plan and recommending the granting or renewal of a license.

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

The department of elementary and secondary education shall at its discretion conduct audits of school districts to ensure proper licensure".