

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.]

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**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:

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”.