

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

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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 reducing costs for teachers and school personnel.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampden*

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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 reducing costs for teachers and school personnel.

*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 38R of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is amended by striking the last paragraph in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:- "The applicant shall not be required to pay a fee to offset the costs of operating and  
4 administering a fingerprint-based criminal background check system. The costs associated with  
5 operating and administering the system shall be fully borne by the Commonwealth."