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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1907

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 the dismissal of teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Garrett J. Bradley	*3rd Plymouth*
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1907) of Garrett J. Bradley and Martha M. Walz relative to the dismissal of teachers. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *356* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the dismissal of teachers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 42 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

A principal or superintendent may upon inquiry from a school district state the reasons that a teacher was dismissed. A principal shall inquire about the status and service of any applicant for a teaching position from any school district that previously employed such applicant.