

HOUSE No. 01928

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Haddad

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to providing feedback on educator certification tests

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Patricia A. Haddad

5th Bristol

Sean Garballey

23rd Middlesex

Martha M. Walz

8th Suffolk

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By Ms. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1928) of Walz and others relative to providing comprehensive test result summaries to candidates failing educator certification examinations

Joint Committee on Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to providing feedback on educator certification tests

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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 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 amended by inserting after the thirteenth paragraph the following paragraph:-
- 3 “The board shall design a process for any certification tests required in this section that provides
- 4 all failing candidates a comprehensive summary of their test results, including areas of strengths
- 5 and weaknesses, as well as a list of potential resources the candidate may consult in attempting
- 6 to achieve a passing score on their tests. This process shall be annually referred by the board to
- 7 the education personnel advisory council established in section 1G of chapter 15 of the general
- 8 laws and said council shall annually provide recommendations, if any, on changing this process
- 9 in order to better assist candidates failing certification tests.”