

HOUSE No. 419

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
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION TESTS.

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 appearing in the 2006 official edition, is further
- 2 amended by inserting after the word “program.” in line 76 the following new paragraph:
- 3 “The board shall design a process for any certification tests required in this section that provides all
- 4 failing candidates a comprehensive summary of their test results, including areas of strengths and
- 5 weaknesses, as well as a list of potential resources the candidate may consult in attempting to achieve a
- 6 passing score on their tests. This process shall be annually referred by the board to the education
- 7 personnel advisory council established in section 1G of Chapter 15 of the general laws and said council
- 8 shall annually provide recommendations, if any, on changing this process in order to better assist
- 9 candidates failing certification tests.”