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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Todd M. Smola

*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 preserving retired teachers' certification..

### PETITION OF:

NAME: Todd M. Smola DISTRICT/ADDRESS: 1st Hampden

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to provide for the continued certification of teachers upon retirement. Education.

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE □ , NO. *166* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act preserving retired teachers' certification..

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. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary any certified teacher, upon

2 retirement, shall be deemed fully certified without the necessity or re-certification and shall be

3 entitled to employment opportunities as fully certified.