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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John J. Binienda**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the employment of public school teachers.

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PETITION OF:

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| John J. Binienda | 17th Worcester |
| Walter F. Timilty | 7th Norfolk |
| John P. Fresolo | 16th Worcester |
| Lida E. Harkins | 13th Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the employment of public school 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 1. The 20th paragraph of section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:— In the initial employment of teachers, preference shall be given to applicants who were previously employed as teachers in school districts of the commonwealth and whose employment was terminated due to a reduction in force provided such applicant meets the minimum requirements of the position.

            SECTION 2. Said section 38G of said chapter 71, as so amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the 20th paragraph the following paragraph:—  
No teaching position advertised as a full-time position shall be changed to a part-time position after applicants for said position have been interviewed.