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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Garrett J. Bradley**

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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 dismissal of teachers.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to 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 2006 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.