

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Brewer**

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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 provisional educators.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00298 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVISIONAL EDUCATORS.**

*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. Section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “program.”, in line 76, the following  
3 sentence:- Notwithstanding the clause (2), an applicant for provisional educator who is  
4 otherwise qualified may be temporarily certified as a provisional educator for a period of up to 3  
5 years without taking the test, but shall take and pass the test before the expiration of the 3 year  
6 period.