

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00139**

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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:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*John J. Binienda*

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*17th Worcester*

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*John P. Fresolo*

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*16th Worcester*

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By Mr. John J Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00139) of John P Fresolo and John J Binienda for legislation to provide for preference in the hiring of teachers who were previously terminated due to a reduction in force. Joint Committee on Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 353 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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:*

1           SECTION 1. The 20th paragraph of section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
3 sentence:  
  
4 In the initial employment of teachers, preference shall be given to applicants who were  
5 previously employed as teachers in school districts of the commonwealth and whose  
6 employment was terminated due to a reduction in force provided such applicant meets the  
7 minimum requirements of the position.

8           SECTION 2. Said section 38G of said chapter 71, as so amended, is hereby further  
9 amended by inserting after the 20th paragraph the following paragraph:

10 No teaching position advertised as a full-time position shall be changed to a part-time position  
11 after applicants for said position have been interviewed.