

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1005**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding protections extended to lay teachers in parochial schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Rush*

*David F. DeCoste*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

*5th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1005) of Michael F. Rush and David F. DeCoste for legislation relative to protections extended to lay teachers in parochial schools. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 890 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act regarding protections extended to lay teachers in parochial schools.

*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 sixth paragraph of section 1 of chapter 150A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 53 by inserting after the word  
3 “their” the following words:- professional and

4 SECTION 2. Said chapter 150A is hereby further amended in line 54 of the sixth  
5 paragraph of section 1, as so appearing, by inserting after the words “professional and” the  
6 following words:- to protect the right of

7 SECTION 3. The third paragraph of section 2 of chapter 150A of the General Laws, as so  
8 appearing, is hereby amended in line 23 by inserting after the word “nurse” the word:-  
9 professional

10 SECTION 4. Subsection (r), section 6 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby  
11 repealed.