

HOUSE No. 4385

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler that provision be made for a review of tenure granted to school teachers. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVIEW OF TENURE GRANTED TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

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 41 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 15 of chapter 52 of the acts of 1973, is hereby
3 further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the
4 following paragraph:—

5 Every school committee shall review the tenure of school
6 teachers five years after the original appointment of said teacher.
7 The review shall be on the same basis as the original appointment.
8 If a continuation of tenure is approved said teacher shall be
9 granted tenure for an additional five years before said tenure will
10 be viewed again. If a continuation of tenure is not approved for a
11 five year term said teacher shall have the right to have his tenure
12 reconsidered in three years.

