

HOUSE No. 6397

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 2, 1982.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1380) of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, Thomas M. Gallagher, other members of the House and another relative to the tenure rights of teachers and administrators, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6397) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECALL RIGHTS 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:

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, any
2 teacher or administrator dismissed as a result of budgetary limita-
3 tions or an actual decrease in number of pupils in the schools in a
4 city or town after July 1, 1981, but before July 1, 1983, shall be
5 recalled by inverse order of dismissal to any vacant position in the
6 bargaining unit from which such teacher or administrator was
7 dismissed that becomes available within two years after the effec-
8 tive date of such dismissal, provided such teacher or administrator
9 is certified to fill the vacant position. Any teacher or administrator
10 so recalled shall continue to serve at the discretion of the committee
11 without reduction in salary.