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By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack and another relative to the qualification of teachers. Education.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION 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 Section 42 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 18 of chapter 188 of the acts of 1985, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following sentences: — The school committee  
5 shall be the sole authority for defining the term “qualified” as used  
6 in this section; neither certification nor seniority need be accepted  
7 as full evidence of qualification for a specific teaching position.  
8 No teacher or superintendent who has been lawfully dismissed  
9 shall receive compensation for services rendered thereafter.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION AND LABOR

REPORT

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