

HOUSE No. 3693

By Mr. Dever of Arlington, petition of Edward J. Dever, Jr., Michael J. Daly and others that the Board of Education be prohibited from granting teaching certificates to persons unless they have satisfactorily completed certain courses on learning disabilities. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM GRANTING A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON UNLESS HE HAS SATISFACTORILY PASSED CERTAIN COURSES ON SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES.

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. Section 38G of chapter 71 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 599 of the acts of
3 1968, is hereby further amended by adding the following
4 paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the con-
6 trary, no person shall be granted a teacher's certificate unless
7 he has satisfactorily completed one or more courses on specific
8 learning disabilities equal to three semester hours.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September 1,
2 1972.

