

By Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge, petition of Thomas H. D. Mahoney that public school administrators be removed from the law granting tenure of office. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REMOVING PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS FROM
TENURE.

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 41 of chapter 71 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 1 of chapter 132 of the acts of 1956, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "or
4 superintendent" and by striking out, in lines 3, 4, and 5, the
5 words "other than a union superintendent and the superin-
6 tendent of schools in the city of Boston," and by striking out,
7 in line 8, the words "a superintendent" and by striking out, in
8 line 12, the words "or superintendent" so as to read as fol-
9 lows: —

10 *Section 41.* Every school committee, in electing a teacher
11 who has served in its public schools for three previous consecu-
12 tive school years, shall employ him to serve at its discretion;
13 but any school committee may elect a teacher who has served
14 in its schools for not less than one school year to serve at such
15 discretion. A teacher not serving at discretion shall be notified
16 in writing on or before April fifteenth whenever such person is
17 not to be employed for the following school year. Unless said
18 notice is given as herein provided, a teacher not serving at
19 discretion shall be deemed to be appointed for the following
20 school year.

1 SECTION 2. Section 42A of said chapter 71 is hereby
2 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on September first,
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-four.