

HOUSE No. 249

By Mr. Milano of Melrose, petition of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and Joseph A. Milano relative to establishing minimum standards to be observed in the appointment of public school teachers. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 38F, inserted by section 2
3 of chapter 676 of the acts of 1941, the following new
4 section: —

5 *Section 38G.* No person shall be eligible for employ-
6 ment by a school committee as a teacher, principal,
7 supervisor, superintendent or assistant superintendent
8 unless he is a graduate of a college, normal school,
9 or other teacher-preparation institution approved
10 by the department; provided, however, that nothing
11 herein shall be construed to prevent a school com-
12 mittee from prescribing additional qualifications;
13 and provided, further, that a school committee may

14 upon its request be exempt from the requirements
15 of this section by the department for any one school
16 year when compliance therewith would in the opinion
17 of the department constitute a great hardship in the
18 securing of teachers for the schools of a town. The
19 provisions of this section shall not apply to trade,
20 vocational, or temporary substitute teachers, not to
21 person employed or formerly employed by Massa-
22 chusetts school committees on the effective date
23 thereof.