

HOUSE No. 4091

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition of Geoffrey D. Hall relative to the dismissal rights of teachers in chronically under performing schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISMISSAL RIGHTS OF TEACHERS IN CERTAIN 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 Section 1J of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as added by
2 Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993, is hereby amended in the second
3 paragraph of subsection (5) by striking the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:

5 A principal appointed to a chronically under-performing school
6 may dismiss a teacher with professional teacher status for just
7 cause, provided that the teacher has received five school days
8 written notice of the decision to terminate.

