

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition of Geoffrey D. Hall relative to the professional status of public school teachers. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS STATUS.

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 Laws,  
2 as amended by section 41 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1993, is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (m) the following  
4 paragraph: —

5 Upon approval, employment while holding a provisional cer-  
6 tificate shall be credited as service for purposes of acquiring pro-  
7 fessional teacher status under section forty-one.

1 SECTION 2. Section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws,  
2 as amended by section 41 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1993, is  
3 hereby amended by deleting the last sentence in the paragraph  
4 following paragraph (m) and inserting the following: — During  
5 the time that such a waiver is in effect, service of an employee of  
6 a school committee to whom the waiver applies shall be counted  
7 as service in acquiring professional teacher status under section  
8 forty-one.

1 SECTION 3. Section six of chapter seventy-one A of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by deleting the sentence appearing in lines 42 through 48  
4 and substituting therefor the following: — Service under such an  
5 exemption shall be credited to the teacher in acquiring profes-  
6 sional teacher status under section forty-one of chapter seventy-  
7 one.

