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Hello my name is Irina Abramov. I am a resident and teacher here in Providence, Rhode Island . Currently, I teach at Central High School and have served our community as an educator since 2003.

In the decades of teaching in Providence Public Schools, I have always been an advocate for teacher rights, union and collective bargaining power, and more autonomy in their teaching in order to better serve our beautiful and diverse population.

I am writing today to strongly protest the passing of bill #2394 as it will directly impact teacher voice and self-advocacy in our contract negotiations as well as our ability to protect ourselves from unfair firing/hiring or admin retaliation practices.

In a time where public education is at a risk for constant budget-cuts, unprecedented shortage of teachers and the myriad of difficulties of teaching itself, this one more gut-punch to our field. Please do all that we can to stop bill #2394 from passing and causing future damage to an already unstable field that serves the future of Rhode Island .

Sincerely ,
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