

HOUSE No. 259

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to regulate school enrollment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 259) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to establish an opt-out admissions lottery process for charter schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 385 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to regulate school enrollment.

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

1 Subsection (n) of Section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof

4 the following two sentences:-

5 Enrollment in a commonwealth charter school shall use an opt-out admissions lottery
6 process that automatically includes the names of all eligible students, without any required
7 application process for the school. A commonwealth charter school’s tuition payment shall be
8 adjusted to account for any students who cannot attend said school because necessary services
9 are not available.