

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 321**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 regarding school choice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampden*

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 321) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to require students to provide reasons for choosing to attend a school outside of his or her resident district. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3227 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act regarding school choice.

*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 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following subsection:-

3           (p) Any student who chooses to attend a school outside of the district in which the  
4 student resides by participating in the inter-district school choice program established by this  
5 section, and the student’s parents or guardian, shall first meet with the school administration in  
6 the district in which the student resides before the student leaves that district to discuss the  
7 reasons for leaving the district.