

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 323**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. Stanley***

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*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 relative to charter schools.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Thomas M. Stanley relative to applications for the establishment of charter schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 493 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 relative to charter 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 1. Section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following subsection:—

4           (g) An application submitted for the establishment of a commonwealth charter school  
5 shall (1) be submitted to the board of education for approval pursuant to this section (2) be filed  
6 with the local school committee for the school district in which the charter school is located and  
7 (3) be submitted to the local legislative body and chief executive officer of the municipality in  
8 which the proposed commonwealth charter school for approval. If the local legislative body and  
9 chief executive officer do not approve the application then it is deemed denied.