

HOUSE No. 3413

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to charter schools 2.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

Kevin J. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

18th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS 2.

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 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:—

3 Before final approval to establish a commonwealth charter school the board of education with a majority of its
4 members present shall hold a public hearing on said application in the municipality in which the proposed charter
5 school is to be located. The board shall solicit and review comments on the application from the local school
6 committee for the school district in which said charter school is to be located. Unless a majority of the members of
7 the board of education are present at the public hearing. The application for a commonwealth charter school shall be
8 deemed denied.