

HOUSE No. 3735

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen L. DiNatale

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 regional charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to the state assessment system for regional charter schools. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to regional 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 The second subparagraph of paragraph (2) of subsection (i) of section 89 of chapter 71 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following sentence:-

4 An application for a regional charter school to be located in a region where student
5 performance on the statewide assessment system, when taken in the aggregate for all districts to
6 be included in the region, is in the lowest 10 per cent statewide in the 2 years preceding the
7 charter application shall not be approved unless the regional charter school shall be physically
8 located in a district within the region where such performance is in the lowest 10 per cent
9 statewide in the 2 years preceding the charter application.