

HOUSE No. 389

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 reconsideration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Danielle W. Gregoire

Denise Provost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Middlesex

27th Middlesex

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Denise Provost for legislation to reconsider or revoke a charter. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 411 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to charter reconsideration.

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 89 of Chapter 71 of the general laws is hereby amended in section (ee) by
2 inserting the following additional paragraph:-

3 The board may also, on its own motion or by request, reconsider its grant of a charter and
4 revoke or suspend said charter within six months of approval of that charter; provided, that the
5 revocation must be accompanied by written findings explaining the action of the board; provided
6 further, that the charter applicant shall be given sufficient notice and an opportunity to be heard
7 before the board on the matter.