. . No. 401 **HOUSE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi and Cleon H. Turner

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 the powers and duties of a regional school district.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex

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By Representatives Gobi of Spencer and Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 401) of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to the powers and duties of regional school districts. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 16 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-
- 3 (s) A regional school district may serve as the fiscal agent when the regional district and
- 4 one or more towns or superintendency union have hired the same superintendent and central
- 5 office staff; provided that the regional district shall enter into a written agreement with the school
- 6 committee or committees concerning the regional district billing the school committee or
- 7 committees for services and payment of personnel.