

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 495**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Frank I. Smizik***

*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 school boards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of Frank I. Smizik and others relative to the approval of charter school board members. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to charter school boards.

*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 is hereby amended by adding to  
2 the end of subsection (u) thereof the following paragraph:

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the appointing official of a  
4 member of the board of trustees of a commonwealth charter school shall be deemed to be the  
5 commissioner; provided, that such appointment has received the approval of school committees  
6 from each municipality from which said charter school draws its students.

7 Section 2- This act shall only apply to the appointment of members of a commonwealth  
8 charter school board of trustees after the date upon which this act becomes effective.