

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 699**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Adam J. Scanlon***

*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 vocational education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/24/2021</i>
<i>John Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2021</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/25/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>3/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/31/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>4/7/2021</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to vocational education. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to vocational education.

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

1            Clause (c) of the second sentence of the first paragraph of section 14B of chapter 71 of  
2            the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out  
3            the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- A town may be  
4            simultaneously be a member of a vocational regional school district and any other type of  
5            regional school district. A town that belongs to a regional vocational school district may offer a  
6            vocational technical education program in its municipal high school; provided, however, that no  
7            approval of the commissioner shall be required for said town to offer a vocational technical  
8            education program.