

SENATE No. 241

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 concerning charter school funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 241) of Sal N. DiDomenico and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to charter school funding. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 222 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act concerning charter school funding.

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(ff) of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the
2 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 In calculating the per pupil foundation budget component, the department shall calculate
4 a foundation budget for the students from each sending district attending the charter school in the
5 previous fiscal year, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 70; provided, that the
6 department shall not include in said calculation the assumed tuition-out special education
7 enrollment, nor any amounts generated by said assumed enrollment, as defined by said section 2;
8 provided further, that the calculation for assumed in-school special education enrollment
9 pursuant to said section 2 shall reflect the individual student full-time equivalent enrollment and
10 only the actual amounts generated by said enrollment in the previous fiscal year.