

**SENATE . . . . . No. 326**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

*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 establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>

<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of Marc R. Pacheco, Frank I. Smizik, Denise Provost, Ann-Margaret Ferrante and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a moratorium for charter schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 257 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter schools.

*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. Chapter 71, Section 89, subsection (ii) of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking in its entirety and replacing in place  
3 thereof the following:

4 "(ii) No teacher shall be hired by a commonwealth charter school who is not certified  
5 pursuant to Section 38G in accordance with all the rules and regulations of the board of  
6 elementary and secondary education."

7 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the authority of  
8 the board of education to grant commonwealth charters to an applicant pursuant to section 89 of  
9 chapter 71 of the General Laws shall be suspended until September 1, 2018.