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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Benjamin Swan**

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*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 for the further promotion of racial balance.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Benjamin Swan | 11th Hampden |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act for the further promotion of racial balance.

*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. Notwithstanding any act to the contrary, Chapter 71: section 37C of the

Massachusetts General Law is hereby amended by adding to the first sentence of said section,

after “school committee,” the words “and the boards of trustees of the commonwealth charter

school.”