

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barbara A. L'Italien

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 to promote demographic accountability for commonwealth charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 495 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROMOTE DEMOGRAPHIC ACCOUNTABILITY 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. Section 89 of Chapter 71 shall be amended by adding at the end of subsection (n) the
2 following:
- 3 The Department of Education shall collect and publish annually the following demographic information
4 about Commonwealth Charter Schools:
- 5 The number of students enrolled in each Commonwealth Charter School, when they entered, and if they
6 left, when and why they left and where they went.
- 7 The process for getting on a waiting list, the number of students on the waiting list, the number of
8 students accepted from the waiting list, and the number of students who refused placement from the
9 waiting list. The process for being admitted from the waiting list, including where those students came
10 from, and the date they entered the school.
- 11 A list of the number of teachers that leave during the year and at the end of the year.