

HOUSE No. 00169

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 relative to charter schools 2.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00169) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to charter school applications. Joint Committee on Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3413 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof the
3 following subsection:—

4 Before final approval to establish a commonwealth charter school the board of education with a
5 majority of its members present shall hold a public hearing on said application in the
6 municipality in which the proposed charter school is to be located. The board shall solicit and
7 review comments on the application from the local school committee for the school district in
8 which said charter school is to be located. Unless a majority of the members of the board of

9 education are present at the public hearing. The application for a commonwealth charter school
10 shall be deemed denied.