

HOUSE No. 01918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 creating a regional school district planning committee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Geraldo Alicea</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1918) of Alicea and others relative to creating regional school district planning committees Joint Committee on Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act creating a regional school district planning committee.

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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking Section 14 and inserting in place thereof the following section:
3 Section 14. Any town, by either a majority vote of its selectmen or by vote in town meeting duly
4 called therefore, may create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district
5 planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school
6 committee, to be appointed by the moderator; and may at the same meeting or at a subsequent
7 meeting appropriate for the expense of said committee such sum or sums, not exceeding one
8 tenth of one percent of the assessed valuation of such town in the preceding year, as it may deem
9 necessary. Regional school district planning committee from any two or more towns may join
10 together to form a regional school district planning board or boards. Such regional school
11 district planning board shall organize forthwith upon its formation by the election of a chairman
12 and secretary-treasurer.