

HOUSE No. 01929

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Haddad

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 school improvement plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Kevin Aguiar</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1929) of Benson and others relative to school improvement plans Joint Committee on Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to school improvement plans.

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 1 I of chapter 69 of General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences of the tenth paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

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5 Each school improvement plan shall be submitted to the superintendent and the school
6 committee for review and approval not later than July 1 of the year in which the plan is to be
7 implemented, according to a plan development and review schedule established by the district
8 superintendent.

9 Section 2. Section 59C of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
10 striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

11 The principal of each school, in consultation with the school council established pursuant to this
12 section, shall on an annual basis, in conformity with the provisions of section 1 I of chapter 69,
13 develop and submit for approval by the district superintendent and school committee a plan for
14 improving student performance. Plans shall be prepared in manner and form prescribed by the
15 department of elementary and secondary education and shall conform to any policies and
16 practices of the district consistent therewith. Action to approve, disapprove, modify or amend the
17 school improvement plans shall be completed on or before July 1 of the year in which the plan is
18 to be implemented; otherwise the plan shall be deemed to have been approved.