

HOUSE No. 234

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marjorie C. Decker

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to student impact rating.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to performance standards for teachers and other school district employees . Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to student impact rating.

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 38 of Chapter 71 of the General Law, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “The”, in line 37, the following
3 words:-

4 “principles and” and is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 77, the words
5 “regulations of the board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “with this section
6 and chapter 150E”

7 SECTION 2. Section 1B of Chapter 59 of the General Law, as appearing in the 2014
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “standards.”, in line 78, the
9 following words:-

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of the general or special laws, the board shall not
11 mandate any school district to include as part of an educator evaluation system or as a teacher

- 12 performance standard the use of student performance data that is intended to measure an
- 13 individual educator's impact on student learning, growth, or achievement.