

HOUSE . . . . . No. 249

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kimberly N. Ferguson*

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 the powers and duties of a regional school district.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to the powers and duties of regional school districts. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 359 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district.

*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 16 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-

3           (s) A regional school district may serve as the fiscal agent when the regional district and  
4 one or more towns or superintendency union have hired the same superintendent and central  
5 office staff; provided that the regional district shall enter into a written agreement with the school  
6 committee or committees concerning the regional district billing the school committee or  
7 committees for services and payment of personnel.