

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 271**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford R. Hill***

*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 regional schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Bradford R. Hill, Timothy R. Whelan and David Paul Linsky for legislation to allow regional school district school committees to designate one of its members to sign payroll warrants and accounts payable warrants. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to regional schools.

*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 16A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following paragraph: -

4           The regional school committee may designate any 1 of its members for the purpose of  
5 signing payroll warrants and accounts payable warrants to allow for the release of checks  
6 provided, however, that the member shall make available to the board, at its next meeting, a  
7 record of such actions. This provision shall not limit the responsibility of each member of the  
8 board in the event of a noncompliance with this section.