

HOUSE No. 02725

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Stat Smith

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 concerning charter school funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. Stanley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Middlesex

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By Mr. Smith of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2725) of Stanley relative to charter school funding Joint Committee on Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An act concerning charter school funding.

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 89(ff) of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the second
2 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 In calculating the per pupil foundation budget component, the department shall calculate
4 a foundation budget for the students from each sending district attending the charter school in the
5 previous fiscal year, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 70; provided, that the
6 department shall not include in said calculation the assumed tuition-out special education
7 enrollment, nor any amounts generated by said assumed enrollment, as defined by said section 2;
8 provided further, that the calculation for assumed in-school special education enrollment
9 pursuant to said section 2 shall reflect the individual student full-time equivalent enrollment and
10 only the actual amounts generated by said enrollment in the previous fiscal year.