

HOUSE No. 3939

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 2014.

The committee on Education to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Stephen Kulik and Denise Provost relative to education funding for charter schools, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3939) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act relative to education funding for charter 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 Subsection (ff) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “school”, in line 662, the
3 following words:-

4 ; provided, however, that if an elementary-aged student attending a charter school resides
5 in a community of not more than 3,000 inhabitants and which maintains its own elementary
6 school district but is a member of a regional school district for middle and high school education,
7 the community in which that elementary-aged student resides shall pay to the charter school in
8 question an amount equal to the tuition amount calculated for that community’s elementary
9 school district, or the tuition amount calculated using the above foundation spending percentage
10 for the regional school district to which that community belongs, whichever is less.