

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 418**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Patricia A. Haddad**

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*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 Relative to Charter Schools and Education Collaboratives.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Willie Mae Allen	6th Suffolk
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Benjamin B. Downing	Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION COLLABORATIVES.

*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 4E of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “districts” in line 2 the following: “and boards of trustees of  
3 charter schools”. Said section is further amended in line 5 by inserting “and charter schools” after the  
4 word “committees”. Said section is further amended in line 6 by inserting “and boards of trustees of  
5 charter schools” after “committees”. Said section is further amended in line 7 by inserting “and charter  
6 schools” after “school committees”. Said section is further amended in line 12 by inserting “and board of  
7 trustees” after “member school committee”. Said section is further amended in line 13 by inserting “or  
8 board of trustee” before “or his designee”. Said section is further amended in line 28 by inserting “and  
9 charter schools” after “member committees”. Said section is further amended in line 34 by inserting “and  
10 charter schools” after “member municipalities.” Said section is further amended in line 64 by inserting  
11 “and charter schools” after “municipalities”. Said section is further amended in line 97 by inserting “or  
12 board of trustees of any charter school” after “regional school district”. Said section is further amended in  
13 line 100 by inserting “or charter school” after “regional school district.” Said section is further amended  
14 in line 102 by inserting “or board of trustees” after “school committee”.

15 SECTION 2. Section 22A of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
16 hereby amended in the following lines: line 4 by striking “or” appearing immediately before “authorities”,  
17 and inserting “or charter schools” after “authorities,”; and line 5 by striking the “or” appearing  
18 immediately before “authorities”, and inserting “or charter schools” after “authorities,”.