

HOUSE No. 434

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 School District Enhancement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT ENHANCEMENT.

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. subsection (i) section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: -The conditions
3 of this subsection shall be suspended in the case that a public school is determined to be
4 underperforming, as defined in this section.

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (nn) of said section 89 of chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
6 amended by inserting after paragraph 5 the following new paragraph:-

7 The state treasurer is further authorized and directed to deduct 5% from a district's total charter
8 tuition amount, as calculated in the above paragraphs, after a charter school has been in existence
9 for 5 years or more and has been determined to be underperforming, as defined in this section.

10 SECTION 3. said Section 89 of chapter 71, as so appearing, in the General Laws is further
11 amended by inserting after subsection (rr) the following new subsection:-

12 (ss) For the purpose of this section, the word "underperforming" shall refer to any school that,
13 for two consecutive years, does not meet Adequate Yearly Progress as established by the
14 Massachusetts School and District Accountability System.