

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 596**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven Ultrino and Sean Garballey*

*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 the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>

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By Representatives Ultrino of Malden and Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Steven Ultrino, Sean Garballey and others for legislation to further regulate the composition of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

*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 1E of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by striking out the second and third sentences of the first  
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The 9 members appointed by the governor shall consist of 1 representative of a labor  
5 organization selected by the governor from a list of 3 nominees provided by the Massachusetts  
6 State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; 1 representative of business and industry selected by the  
7 governor with a demonstrated commitment to education; 1 representative of parents of school  
8 children selected by the governor from a list of 3 nominees provided by the Massachusetts  
9 Parent Teachers Association; 2 representatives of teachers, 1 selected by the governor from a list  
10 of 3 nominees offered by the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and 1 selected by the  
11 governor from a list of 3 nominees offered by the American Federation of  
12 Teachers/Massachusetts; 1 school committee member selected by the governor from a list of 3

13 nominees provided by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, and 4 additional  
14 members.