

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1859**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam G. Hinds*

*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 to support educational collaboratives.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Adam G. Hinds*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1859**

By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1859) of Adam G. Hinds for legislation to support educational collaboratives. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act to support educational 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 20 of Chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3 "This section shall not prohibit an employee of a regional public educational agency such  
4 as an educational collaborative as authorized under Section 4E of Chapter 40 of the General  
5 Laws, or an educational collaborative's member school districts, from having a direct or indirect  
6 financial interest in a contract or agreement made by the educational collaborative to provide  
7 educational and related services to such collaborative, or the member school districts of the  
8 same, provided that the employee provides a written disclosure of these contracts to both  
9 agencies with whom the employee is contracting.

10 The proposed arrangement must be approved by the employee's appointing authority and  
11 before the employee provides educational services.

12           For purposes of this section, educational services shall mean any service related to the  
13 education of students, youth, and families or to the professional development and training of  
14 educators, administrators, and paraprofessionals, and community-based personnel working on  
15 behalf of public education that is provided by a public agency of a single or multiple  
16 municipalities.”