

SENATE No. 00240

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 reconsideration .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of Ferrante, Ross, Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to reconsider or revoke a charter [Joint Committee on Education].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to charter reconsideration .

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 89 of Chapter 71 of the general laws is hereby amended in section (ee) by
2 inserting the following additional paragraph:-

3 The board may also, on its own motion or by request, reconsider its grant of a charter and
4 revoke or suspend said charter within six months of approval of that charter; provided, that the
5 revocation must be accompanied by written findings explaining the action of the board; provided
6 further, that the charter applicant shall be given sufficient notice and an opportunity to be heard
7 before the board on the matter.