

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00243**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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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 meeting charter criteria. .

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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>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 243) of Ferrante, Hedlund, Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation to meet charter criteria [Joint Committee on Education].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to meeting charter criteria. .

*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 (h) by  
2 inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: -

3 Within 30 days of the approval of a new commonwealth charter school in any  
4 community, the board shall issue a written confirmation that the school meets all requirements  
5 set out in subsection (b), (e) and (f) of this section and in the implementing regulations, and a  
6 summary of the reasons therefore.