

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00248**

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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 to ensure school-based management.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of Tarr for legislation to ensure school-based management [Joint Committee on Education].

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to ensure school-based management.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of elementary and secondary education shall develop a plan within 180 days of the passage of  
3 this act to ensure that schools and school district s in Massachusetts will be school-based  
4 managed to ensure that school-based managed entities are provided with budgeting authority  
5 over a majority of net school spending and the hiring and firing of personnel in accordance with  
6 section 1B of chapter 69 of the acts of 1993. Said department shall report its progress in  
7 implementing the provisions of this section annually for not less than five years following the  
8 passage of this act to the joint committee on education.