

SENATE No. 385

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr, (BY REQUEST)

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 authority on form of learning during a public health emergency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jim Moran

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

104 Elm Street, Byfield, MA

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By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 385) of Jim Moran for legislation relative to authority on form of learning during a public health emergency. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to authority on form of learning during a public health emergency.

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 chapter 71 section 37 or any General or Special laws to the
2 contrary, during a public health emergency the Governor shall maintain sole power and
3 discretion with respect to the form of learning provided by district and regional school districts
4 within the Commonwealth as a result of the public health emergency.

5 SECTION 2: Section 1 shall sunset no later than 30 days after the expiration of the public
6 health emergency.