

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 496**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin Swan***

*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 for the further promotion of racial balance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/27/2019</i>

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 496) of Benjamin Swan and others relative to racial balance in the charter school educational system in the Commonwealth. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act for the further promotion of racial balance.

*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 act to the contrary, Chapter 71: section 37C of the  
2   Massachusetts General Law is hereby amended by adding to the first sentence of said section,  
3   after “school committee,” the words “and the boards of trustees of the commonwealth charter  
4   school.”