

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 372**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James J. Dwyer***

*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 establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
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| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>         | <i>30th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>   | <i>4th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Frank I. Smizik</i>        | <i>15th Norfolk</i>   |
| <i>Cleon H. Turner</i>        | <i>1st Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>       | <i>36th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>     | <i>11th Suffolk</i>   |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i>         | <i>2nd Franklin</i>   |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>            | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>  |
| <i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>         | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Carlos Henriquez</i>       | <i>5th Suffolk</i>    |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>       | <i>9th Plymouth</i>   |
| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>      | <i>10th Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to establishing a moratorium for charter schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1049 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter schools.

*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 authority of  
2 the board of education to grant commonwealth charters to an applicant pursuant to section 89 of  
3 chapter 71 of the General Laws shall be suspended until September 1, 2015.