

HOUSE No. 532

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martha M. Walz

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 technical corrections of the achievement gap law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Martha M. Walz

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Suffolk

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By Ms. Walz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Martha M. Walz for legislation to make certain technical changes in the law relative to the achievement gap in the public schools. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to technical corrections of the achievement gap law.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to clarify the Achievement Gap law, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Section 1J of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “based”, in line 37, the following
3 word:- on.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by striking out, in lines 33 and 99, the word “rates”.

6 SECTION 3. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
7 amended by striking out, in line 113, the word “and”.

8 SECTION 4. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
9 amended by striking out, in line 133, the words “promotion and graduation” and inserting in
10 place thereof the following words:- promotion, graduation.

11 SECTION 5. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
12 amended by striking out, in lines 160, 161 and 162, the word “, or” and inserting in place thereof
13 the following word:- or.

14 SECTION 6. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
15 amended by striking out, in line 170, the word “reapplications,” and inserting in place thereof
16 the following word:- reapplications;.

17 SECTION 7. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
18 amended by inserting after the word “issues”, in line 271, the following word:- to.

19 SECTION 8. Said section 1J of chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
20 inserting after the word “for”, in line 271, the following word:- a.

21 SECTION 9. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
22 amended by striking out, in line 279, the word “who” and inserting in place thereof the following
23 words:- of whom.

24 SECTION 10. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
25 amended by striking out, in line 296, the word “circumstance” and inserting in place thereof the
26 following word:- circumstance.

27 SECTION 11. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
28 amended by striking out, in lines 427 and 457, the words “attendance, dismissal rates” and
29 inserting in place thereof the following words:- attendance, dismissal.

30 SECTION 12. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
31 amended by striking out, in line 458, the words “promotion and graduation” and inserting in
32 place thereof the following words:- promotion, graduation.

33 SECTION 13. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
34 amended by striking out, in lines 501 and 535, the word “superintendent” and inserting in place
35 thereof the following words:- commissioner or, if one has been appointed pursuant to subsection
36 (r), the school’s receiver.

37 SECTION 14. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
38 amended by striking out, in line 513, the word “the” and inserting in place thereof the following
39 word:- a.

40 SECTION 15. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
41 amended by striking out, in line 524, the figure “(7)” and inserting in place thereof the following
42 figure:- (8).

43 SECTION 16. Said section 1J of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
44 amended by striking out, in line 581, the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the following
45 word:- may.

46 SECTION 17. Section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
47 striking out, in line 42, the word “an” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- a.

48 SECTION 18. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
49 amended by striking out, in line 74, the word “meetings” and inserting in place thereof the
50 following word:- meeting.

51 SECTION 19. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
52 amended by striking out, in line 86, the word “commissioner,” and inserting in place thereof the
53 following word:- commissioner.

54 SECTION 20. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
55 amended by striking out, in line 114, the word “an” and inserting in place thereof the following
56 word:- a.

57 SECTION 21. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
58 amended by striking out, in line 121, the word “ rates”.

59 SECTION 22. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
60 amended by striking out, in line 122, the words “promotion and graduation” and inserting in
61 place thereof the following words:- promotion, graduation.

62 SECTION 23. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
63 amended by striking out, in lines 146 and 148, the word “, or” and inserting in place thereof the
64 word:- or.

65 SECTION 24. Said section 1K of said chapter 69 , as so appearing, is hereby further
66 amended by striking out, in line 163, the words “reapplications.” and inserting in place thereof
67 the following:- reapplications.

68 SECTION 25. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
69 amended by striking out, in line 174, the word “the” and inserting in place thereof the following
70 word:- a.

71 SECTION 26. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
72 amended by striking out, in line 196, the words “commissioner/superintendent” and inserting in
73 place thereof the following word:- commissioner.

74 SECTION 27. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
75 amended by striking out, in line 217, the word “if” and inserting in place thereof the following
76 word:- If.

77 SECTION 28. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
78 amended by striking out, in line 234, the word “ dispute ” and inserting in place thereof the
79 following words:- a dispute.

80 SECTION 29. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
81 amended by striking out, in line 242, the word “who” and inserting in place thereof the following
82 words:- of whom.

83 SECTION 30. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
84 amended by striking out, in line 263, the word “circumstance,” and inserting in place thereof the
85 following word:- circumstance.

86 SECTION 31. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
87 amended by striking out, in lines 268 and 277, the word “subsection (g)” and inserting in place
88 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- subsection (h).

89 SECTION 32. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
90 amended by inserting after the word “in”, in line 297, the following word:- a.

91 SECTION 33. Said section 1K of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby further
92 amended by striking out, in line 328, the word “subsection (h)” and inserting in place thereof the
93 following word:- subsection (i).

94 SECTION 34. Section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
95 amended by striking out, in line 44, the word “conversion” and inserting in place thereof the
96 following word:- conversions.

97 SECTION 35. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
98 amended by striking out, in line 82, the word “bylaws” and inserting in place thereof the
99 following word:- by-laws.

100 SECTION 36. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
101 amended by striking out, in line 142, the word “subdivisions,” and inserting in place thereof the
102 following word:- subdivisions.

103 SECTION 37. Said section 89 of said chapter 71 , as so appearing, is hereby further
104 amended by striking out, in lines 143 and 144, the words “board, the applicant, in support of, or
105 in opposition to, the school submitted” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- board
106 and the applicant.

107 SECTION 38. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
108 amended by striking out, in line 233, the word “: (i)”.

109 SECTION 39. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
110 amended by inserting after the word “of”, in line 237, the following words:- (i).

111 SECTION 40. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
112 amended by inserting after the word “and”, in line 240, the following:- (ii).

113 SECTION 41. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
114 amended by striking out, in line 241, the figure “(ii)”.

115 SECTION 42. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
116 amended by striking out, in line 246, the figure “(iii)”.

117 SECTION 43. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
118 amended by striking out, in line 248, the figure “(iv)”.

119 SECTION 44. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
120 amended by striking out, in line 249, the figure “(v)”.

121 SECTION 45. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
122 amended by striking out, in line 264, the word “previous” and inserting in place thereof the
123 following word:- previously.

124 SECTION 46. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
125 amended by striking out, in line 354, the word “of” and inserting in place thereof the following
126 word:- to.

127 SECTION 47. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
128 amended by inserting after the word “vacant”, in line 377, the following word:- seats.

129 SECTION 48. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
130 amended by striking out, in line 430, the word “the”.

131 SECTION 49. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
132 striking out, in line 748, the word “on” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- and.

133 SECTION 50. Said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
134 amended by striking out, in line 763, the word “learners” and inserting in place thereof the
135 following word:- learner.

136 SECTION 51. Section 92 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
137 by striking out the figure “(xii)”, in line 62, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
138 (xiii).

139 SECTION 52. Section 92 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
140 by striking out, in line 165, the figure “(7)” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
141 and (vii).

142 SECTION 53. Said section 92 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
143 amended by striking out, in line 175, the word “, the” and inserting in place thereof the following
144 word:- the.

145 SECTION 54. Said section 92 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
146 amended by striking out, in line 180, the word “schoolcommittee” and inserting in place thereof
147 the following words:- school committee.

148 SECTION 55. Said section 92 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
149 amended by striking out, in line 179, the word “the”, the second time it appears, and inserting in
150 place thereof the following word:- , the.

151 SECTION 56. Said section 92 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby further
152 amended by inserting after the figure “(l);”, in line 212, the following word:- and.