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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Stephen L. DiNatale***

*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 regional charter schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
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| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>  | <i>3rd Worcester</i>  |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>       | <i>4th Worcester</i>  |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>       | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to the state assessment system for regional charter schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to regional 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           The second subparagraph of paragraph (2) of subsection (i) of section 89 of chapter 71 of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following sentence:-

4           An application for a regional charter school to be located in a region where student  
5 performance on the statewide assessment system, when taken in the aggregate for all districts to  
6 be included in the region, is in the lowest 10 per cent statewide in the 2 years preceding the  
7 charter application shall not be approved unless the regional charter school shall be physically  
8 located in a district within the region where such performance is in the lowest 10 per cent  
9 statewide in the 2 years preceding the charter application.