

HOUSE No. 4676

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

An Act providing for members of the southeastern regional school district to reallocate the sum of their local contributions to the district by a majority vote of boards of selectmen and a municipal council..

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 the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon,
3 Stoughton, and West Bridgewater and the city of Brockton, all joined together as charter member
4 communities of the Southeastern Regional School District, may elect to reallocate the sum of
5 their required local contributions to the district in accordance with the regional agreement;
6 provided, however, that the total sum of their regional contributions shall not be decreased.
7 Election shall be by approval of a majority of the members. Approval of each member shall be
8 given by a majority vote of the board of selectmen at a regularly scheduled meeting of towns and
9 by a majority vote of the council in the city of Brockton. For the first year, such approval must
10 be voted no later than 3 weeks after the effective date of this act. Thereafter, members may vote
11 for this change in the method of such allocation on or before December 31 of the year preceding
12 the fiscal year for which a change in the assessment allocation is desired.

13 SECTION 2. Once a vote to revert to the original agreement has been made as herein
14 provided

15 for, the required local contributions shall be thereafter calculated in accordance with the
16 regional

17 agreement for each successive year unless two-thirds of the district members vote for a
18 change in

19 the method of such allocation on or before December 31 of the year preceding the fiscal
20 year for which a change in the assessment allocation is desired. Approval of each member in this
21 instance shall be given by a majority vote of the board of selectmen at a regularly scheduled
22 meeting of

23 the towns and by a majority vote of the council in the city of Brockton.