

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1047**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato***

*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 education collaboratives.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul J. Donato</i>     | <i>35th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>Stephen Stat Smith</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |

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By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Paul J. Donato and Stephen Stat Smith relative to the directors of educational collaboratives. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 379 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to education collaboratives.

*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. G.L. c. 40, §4E shall be amended by deleting the first sentence of the second  
2 paragraph and replacing with the following:

3           The education collaborative shall have a board of directors which shall have the power to  
4 select and to terminate the executive director of the collaborative, to review and approve budgets  
5 for the collaborative and to establish policies for the collaborative which are consistent with the  
6 requirements of law. The board of directors shall be comprised of one person appointed by each  
7 member school district.

8           Section 2. G.L. c. 40, §4E shall be further amended by deleting the eighth paragraph and  
9 inserting in its place the following:

10           The board of directors of the education collaborative shall employ an executive director  
11 and fix his compensation. The executive director shall manage the education collaborative in a  
12 fashion consistent with state law and the policy determinations of the board of directors. The  
13 executive director, consistent with the collaborative's policies and budgetary restrictions, shall be  
14 responsible for hiring, supervising, evaluating, overseeing and terminating all personnel  
15 employed by the education collaborative.

16           Section 3. G.L. c. 40,§4E shall be further amended by deleting the first sentence of the  
17 ninth paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

18           The education collaborative shall be deemed to be a public employer, the representative  
19 of which is the board of directors.