

HOUSE No. 1049

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: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>John J. Binienda</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>1/28/2011</i> |
| <i>Paul J. Andrews</i> | <i>Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents 756 Marrett Road Lexington, MA, 02421</i> | |

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to establishing a moratorium for charter schools. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.