

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1069**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harriett L. Stanley and Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 school budgets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harriett L. Stanley</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Greg A. Labrecque</i>	<i>11 Baldwin Terrace Groveland, MA 01834</i>	

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By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury and Senator Tarr (by request), a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1069) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to regional school budgets. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to regional school budgets.

*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. The first paragraph of Section 16B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as  
2    appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
3    following sentence:-

4            "If the proposed budget increases the overall assessment of the member municipalities by  
5    more than 3 per cent over the previous year, the vote shall be unanimous."