

SENATE No. 1927

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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 modifying the appointment of the feoffees of Ipswich Grammar School.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bruce E. Tarr

Bradford Hill

4th Essex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1928) of Bruce Tarr and Bradford Hill for legislation (by vote of the town) to modify the appointment of the FEOFFEES of Ipswich Grammar School. [Local Approval Received.] Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act modifying the appointment of the feoffees of Ipswich Grammar School.

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: Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1765 is hereby amended by striking out
2 Section 2 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 The FEOFFEES of the Ipswich Grammar school shall consist of seven individuals
4 appointed for three year terms (with the initial terms shortened as appropriate so as to provide
5 staggered term appointments) in the following manner: two appointed by the Ipswich School
6 Committee, two appointed by the Ipswich Board of Selectmen, two appointed by the Ipswich
7 Finance Committee and one appointed by the Ipswich Town Meeting.

8 To be eligible to be appointed as a FEOFFEE or to continue to serve as a FEOFFEE, a
9 person's primary residence shall be in Ipswich. No person shall serve as a FEOFFEE for more
10 than three consecutive terms. FEOFFEES shall serve without compensation, other than
11 reimbursement for reasonable and necessary trust related expenses. No person may be a
12 FEOFFEE while serving as a member of the School Committee, Board of Selectmen or the Town

13 Finance Committee or as Town Manager or Superintendent of School. In the appointment of
14 FEOFFEES, the appointing bodies shall appoint persons who acknowledge at the time of
15 appointment the FEOFFEES' fiduciary duties and obligations of trusteeship and the purpose to
16 the Trust to benefit the Ipswich public schools. Persons will be appointed who also possess
17 expertise and skills that will enable the FEOFFEES collectively to carry out their responsibilities.