

SENATE No. 240

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 relative to charter reconsideration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik, Robert L. Hedlund, Richard J. Ross and others for legislation to reconsider or revoke a charter. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to charter reconsideration.

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 89 of Chapter 71 of the general laws is hereby amended in section (ee) by
2 inserting the following additional paragraph:-

3 The board may also, on its own motion or by request, reconsider its grant of a charter and
4 revoke or suspend said charter within six months of approval of that charter; provided, that the
5 revocation must be accompanied by written findings explaining the action of the board; provided
6 further, that the charter applicant shall be given sufficient notice and an opportunity to be heard
7 before the board on the matter.