

# SENATE . . . . . No. 240

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

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*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.

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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.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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.