

**SENATE . . . . . No. 241**

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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 DESE contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</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. 241) of Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Richard J. Ross and Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation relative to DESE contracts. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to DESE contracts.

*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 of Chapter 15 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof, the following new subsection:- (1u)- Notwithstanding any general or special law to the  
3 contrary, neither the Commissioner of Education nor any designee shall enter into any contract  
4 for the development or submission of any application for funding from the federal government of  
5 the United States unless the contract is approved by a vote of the Board of Elementary and  
6 Secondary Education following written notice to the board of the contents of the contract and a  
7 fair opportunity for deliberation on the approval or disapproval of such contract.