

HOUSE No. 2227

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine E. Canavan

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 to promote collaboration at designated schools and districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>

HOUSE No. 2227

By Ms. Canavan of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2227) of Christine E. Canavan and Michael D. Brady for legislation to authorize school committees and unions to reopen negotiations of elements of collective bargaining agreements to benefit the academic achievement of students. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to promote collaboration at designated schools and districts.

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 69 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 12 of
2 the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended in Section 1J by deleting subsection (g), and replacing it
3 with a new subsection (g) as follows :-

4 (g) If, after considering the recommendations of the group of stakeholders, the
5 superintendent considers it necessary to maximize the rapid academic achievement of students at
6 the applicable school by altering the compensation, hours and working conditions of the
7 administrators, teachers, principal and staff at the school or by altering other provisions of a
8 contract or collective bargaining agreement applicable to the administrators, teachers, principal
9 and staff, the superintendent shall request that the school committee and any union bargain or
10 reopen the bargaining of the relevant collective bargaining agreement to negotiate such
11 alterations.

12 Section 2. Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 12 of
13 the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended in Section 1J by inserting a new subsection after subsection
14 (q) to read as follows :-

15 (q)(1) If, after considering the recommendations of the group of stakeholders, the
16 commissioner considers it necessary to maximize the rapid academic achievement of students at
17 the applicable school by altering the compensation, hours and working conditions of the
18 administrators, teachers, principal and staff at the school or by altering other provisions of a
19 contract or collective bargaining agreement applicable to the administrators, teachers, principal

20 and staff, the commissioner may request that the school committee and any union bargain or
21 reopen the bargaining of the relevant collective bargaining agreement to facilitate such
22 achievement.

23 Section 3. Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 12 of
24 the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended in Section 1K by deleting subsection (e), and replacing it
25 with a new subsection (e) as follows :-

26 (e) If, after considering the recommendations of the group of stakeholders, the
27 commissioner considers it necessary to maximize the rapid academic achievement of students in
28 the applicable school district by altering the compensation, hours and working conditions of the
29 administrators, teachers, principal and staff in the school district, or by altering other provisions
30 of a contract or collective bargaining agreement applicable to the administrators, teachers,
31 principal and staff, the commissioner may request that the school committee and any union
32 bargain or reopen the bargaining of the relevant collective bargaining agreement to facilitate
33 such achievement.