

HOUSE No. 495

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank I. Smizik

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 school boards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of Frank I. Smizik and others relative to the approval of charter school board members. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to charter school boards.

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- Section 89 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to
2 the end of subsection (u) thereof the following paragraph:

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the appointing official of a
4 member of the board of trustees of a commonwealth charter school shall be deemed to be the
5 commissioner; provided, that such appointment has received the approval of school committees
6 from each municipality from which said charter school draws its students.

7 Section 2- This act shall only apply to the appointment of members of a commonwealth
8 charter school board of trustees after the date upon which this act becomes effective.