

**SENATE . . . . . No. 262**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 the Audit/Accountability office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262) of Richard J. Ross, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund and Michael R. Knapik for legislation to promote higher levels of achievement in schools by the Office of the State Auditor. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 230 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the Audit/Accountability office.

*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 55A of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “within the department”  
3 and inserting:- “within the Office of the State Auditor”.

4           Section 2. Section 55A of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as so appearing in  
5 the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" the  
6 following words:- ; the office will further present a prioritized list of technical assistance that the  
7 department should provide to improve educational outcomes.

8           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.