

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 389

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Danielle W. Gregoire*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/26/2019</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Denise Provost for legislation to authorize the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to reconsider, revoke or suspend the granting of a charter to a charter school. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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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.