

HOUSE No. 426

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 education funding for charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Stephen Kulik relative to charter school tuition payments by cities and towns for elementary-aged students residing outside of said school’s district. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3939 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to education funding for charter schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (ff) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “school”, in line 662, the
3 following words:-

4 ; provided, however, that if an elementary-aged student attending a charter school resides
5 in a community of not more than 3,000 inhabitants and which maintains its own elementary
6 school district but is a member of a regional school district for middle and high school education,
7 the community in which that elementary-aged student resides shall pay to the charter school in
8 question an amount equal to the tuition amount calculated for that community’s elementary
9 school district, or the tuition amount calculated using the above foundation spending percentage
10 for the regional school district to which that community belongs, whichever is less.