

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 511**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Timothy R. Whelan*

*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 powers and duties of a regional school district.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Timothy R. Whelan, Michael O. Moore and Richard J. Ross relative to the powers and duties of regional school districts. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 401 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district.

*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 16 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-

3           (s) A regional school district may serve as the fiscal agent when the regional district and  
4 one or more towns or superintendency union have hired the same superintendent and central  
5 office staff; provided that the regional district shall enter into a written agreement with the school  
6 committee or committees concerning the regional district billing the school committee or  
7 committees for services and payment of personnel.