

**SENATE . . . . . No. 269**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 composition of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>

<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Sean Garballey, Denise Provost, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the composition of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 226 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

—————  
**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the composition of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

*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 1E of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 through 16, the second and third  
3 sentences, and inserting in place thereof the following:- The 9 members appointed by the  
4 governor shall consist of 1 representative of a labor organization selected by the governor from a  
5 list of 3 nominees provided by the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; 1  
6 representative of business or industry selected by the governor with a demonstrated commitment  
7 to education; 1 representative of parents of school children selected by the governor from a list of  
8 3 nominees provided by the Massachusetts Parent Teachers Association; 2 representatives of  
9 teachers, 1 selected by the governor from a list of 3 nominees offered by the Massachusetts  
10 Teachers Association, and 1 selected by the governor from a list of 3 nominees offered by the

11 American Federation of Teachers/Massachusetts; and 4 additional members. No appointive  
12 member of said board, except the teacher representatives, shall be employed by or receive  
13 regular compensation from the department of elementary and secondary education, or from any  
14 school system, public or independent, in the commonwealth, or serve as a member of any school  
15 committee.