

SENATE No. 326

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter schools.

PETITION OF:

Table with 2 columns: NAME: and DISTRICT/ADDRESS: listing names like Marc R. Pacheco, Frank I. Smizik, Denise Provost, etc.

<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/4/2015</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/6/2015</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>10/22/2015</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of Marc R. Pacheco, Frank I. Smizik, Denise Provost, Ann-Margaret Ferrante and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a moratorium for charter schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 257 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 71, Section 89, subsection (ii) of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking in its entirety and replacing in place
3 thereof the following:

4 "(ii) No teacher shall be hired by a commonwealth charter school who is not certified
5 pursuant to Section 38G in accordance with all the rules and regulations of the board of
6 elementary and secondary education."

7 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the authority of
8 the board of education to grant commonwealth charters to an applicant pursuant to section 89 of
9 chapter 71 of the General Laws shall be suspended until September 1, 2018.