

**SENATE . . . . . No. 334**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Karen E. Spilka*

*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 school community impacts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Karen E. Spilka*

*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*

*Michelle M. DuBois*

*10th Plymouth*

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of Karen E. Spilka and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation relative to charter school community impacts. 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 school community impacts.

*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 89 of chapter 71, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended in line 100 after the word “profile;” by striking the word “and”

3 SECTION 2. Said section of chapter 71 is hereby further amended in line 102 by  
4 inserting after the word “schools” the following:-

5 “; and (xvii) an analysis of the anticipated impact on community involvement,  
6 educational opportunities and financial capacity of the district or districts from which the charter  
7 school is expected to enroll students.”

8 SECTION 3. Said section of chapter 71 is hereby further amended in line 272 by  
9 inserting at the end thereof the following:-

10 “Said criteria shall include a requirement that the applicant demonstrate that the charter  
11 school shall not diminish the fiscal capacity of the schools in the district or districts from which

- 12 the charter school draws students to provide appropriate educational opportunities to students
- 13 who remain in the district's non-charter public schools.”