

HOUSE No. 293

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 updating Section 52 of Chapter 71.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/13/2017</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 293) of Paul W. Mark and Carlos Gonzalez relative to the compensation of school committee members. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 436 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act updating Section 52 of Chapter 71.

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

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 52 and
2 inserting in place thereof the following section: Section 52. The public school committee or
3 governing board shall serve without compensation, except that a member of a school committee
4 of a city, town, regional school district or superintendency union or Commonwealth Virtual
5 School may be compensated for his services by a majority vote of the city council in a city
6 having a Plan D or Plan E charter; in a city not having a Plan D or Plan E charter by vote of the
7 city council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such a city; in a town by a majority vote at
8 a town meeting; and in a regional school district or school superintendency by a majority vote of
9 the voting member towns authorized at their respective town meetings, and in a Commonwealth
10 Virtual School by approval of the authorizing entity of a Commonwealth Virtual School the
11 amount of such compensation, in each case, to be set by the respective cities, towns or groups of

12 towns or authorizing entity. No member of a school committee in any town shall be eligible to
13 the position of teacher, or superintendent of public schools therein, or in any union school or
14 superintendency union or district in which his town participates.