

HOUSE No. 323

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Thomas M. Stanley relative to applications for the establishment of charter schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 493 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to 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. Section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof
3 the following subsection:—

4 (g) An application submitted for the establishment of a commonwealth charter school
5 shall (1) be submitted to the board of education for approval pursuant to this section (2) be filed
6 with the local school committee for the school district in which the charter school is located and
7 (3) be submitted to the local legislative body and chief executive officer of the municipality in
8 which the proposed commonwealth charter school for approval. If the local legislative body and
9 chief executive officer do not approve the application then it is deemed denied.