

**SENATE . . . . . No. 282**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 to strengthen the evaluation process for proposed new charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of Jason M. Lewis and Denise Provost for legislation relative to strengthening the evaluation process for proposed new charter schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 304 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to strengthen the evaluation process for proposed new 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 inserting after the word “criteria.” in line 272 the  
3 following:-

4           These criteria shall include a study on the impact that the charter school will have on  
5 students in the district public schools.