

HOUSE No. 459

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 the composition of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sean Garballey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

23rd Middlesex

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 459) of Sean Garballey for legislation to authorize the addition of two teachers on the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the composition of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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 1E of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 through 17, the second and third
3 sentences, and inserting in place thereof the following:- The 9 members appointed by the
4 governor shall consist of 1 representative of a labor organization selected by the governor from a
5 list of 3 nominees provided by the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; 1
6 representative of business or industry selected by the governor with a demonstrated commitment
7 to education; 1 representative of parents of school children selected by the governor from a list of
8 3 nominees provided by the Massachusetts Parent Teachers Association; 2 representatives of
9 teachers, 1 selected by the governor from a list of 3 nominees offered by the Massachusetts
10 Teachers Association, and 1 selected by the governor from a list of 3 nominees offered by the
11 American Federation of Teachers/Massachusetts; and 4 additional members. No appointive
12 member of said board, except the teacher representatives, shall be employed by or receive
13 regular compensation from the department of elementary and secondary education, or from any

- 14 school system, public or independent, in the commonwealth, or serve as a member of any school
- 15 committee.