

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 548**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

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*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 school disciplinary hearings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Norfolk*

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 548) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to school disciplinary hearings. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to school disciplinary hearings.

*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 59 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following:-

3           Any student disciplinary hearing conducted pursuant to sections 37H, 37H1/2, 37H3/4, or  
4 any student handbook, which requires the participation of the superintendent may be conducted  
5 and decided by the superintendent or his designee, notwithstanding the provisions of said  
6 sections or handbook.