

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 446**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kimberly N. Ferguson***

*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 powers and duties of a regional school district.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 446) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to the powers and duties of regional school districts. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 249 OF 2017-2018.]

**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 the powers and duties of a regional school district.

*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 16 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-

3           (s) A regional school district may serve as the fiscal agent when the regional district and  
4 one or more towns or superintendency union have hired the same superintendent and central  
5 office staff; provided that the regional district shall enter into a written agreement with the school  
6 committee or committees concerning the regional district billing the school committee or  
7 committees for services and payment of personnel.