

# SENATE . . . . . No. 321

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*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 relative to charter school reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 321) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to charter school reimbursements. Education.

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

*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 so appearing, is hereby  
2 further amended in subsection (gg) by inserting the figure “(1)” immediately before the word  
3 “Any” in line 747 and by inserting at the end of the subsection the following:-

4           (2) If the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund all reimbursements required by  
5 (gg)(1) of this section, the department shall fund the reimbursements in accordance with the  
6 following priorities: (i) the per-pupil capital needs component; and (ii) the 100 per cent increase  
7 reimbursement for the first year.

8           (3) If the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund all reimbursements required by  
9 (gg)(2) of this section, the total amount calculated to fund a particular charter school pursuant to  
10 the provisions of subsection (ff) of this section shall be deducted by the amount that a public  
11 school district is not reimbursed for a child’s relocation to said charter school due to insufficient  
12 appropriations.