

SENATE . . . . . No. 290

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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:	
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex	
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	1/28/2019
Dean A. Tran	Worcester and Middlesex	1/28/2019
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands	1/28/2019
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	1/30/2019
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	Second Hampden and Hampshire	1/30/2019
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Adam G. Hinds	Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden	1/30/2019
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden	1/30/2019
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	2/1/2019

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 290) of Anne M. Gobi, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Dean A. Tran, Julian Cyr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the powers and duties of regional school districts. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 264 OF 2017-2018.]

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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.