

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 656**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Adrian C. Madaro*

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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 providing charter school access for local students.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>

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By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to providing priority enrollment for certain students at charter schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 517 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing charter school access for local students.

*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. The first sentence of subsection n of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General  
2   Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3   “located” the following words:- , provided a first priority for enrollment shall be given to  
4   students residing within a 1 mile radius of a commonwealth charter school.

5           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall take effect on January 1, 2023.