

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 697**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam J. Scanlon*

*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 regional vocational school agreements.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>        | <i>14th Bristol</i>          | <i>2/9/2021</i>  |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i>       | <i>16th Essex</i>            | <i>2/9/2021</i>  |
| <i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>   | <i>3rd Worcester</i>         | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i>          | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>      | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>4/21/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to regional vocational school agreements. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to regional vocational school agreements.

*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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 14E, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, the following section:-

3           Section 14F. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an agreement to  
4 establish a regional vocational-technical education school district pursuant to section 14B shall  
5 be reviewed and subject to amendment every 5 years by the regional vocational-technical  
6 education school district committee and the school committees of the member towns. The  
7 agreement and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the school committees for approval  
8 and shall be approved by a majority vote of each school committee.

9           SECTION 2. All agreements establishing a regional vocational-technical education  
10 school pursuant to section 14B of chapter 71 of the General Laws that have not been reviewed  
11 and approved within the past 5 years shall be subject to review and amendment as of January 1,  
12 2021.