

HOUSE No. 704

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 regarding school choice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to require students to provide reasons for choosing to attend a school outside of his or her resident district. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 572 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act regarding school choice.

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 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following subsection:-

3 (p) Any student who chooses to attend a school outside of the district in which the
4 student resides by participating in the inter-district school choice program established by this
5 section, and the student’s parents or guardian, shall first meet with the school administration in
6 the district in which the student resides before the student leaves that district to discuss the
7 reasons for leaving the district.