

# SENATE . . . . . No. 385

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 authority on form of learning during a public health emergency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jim Moran*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*104 Elm Street, Byfield, MA*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 385

---

By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 385) of Jim Moran for legislation relative to authority on form of learning during a public health emergency. Education.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to authority on form of learning during a public health emergency.

*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. Notwithstanding chapter 71 section 37 or any General or Special laws to the  
2   contrary, during a public health emergency the Governor shall maintain sole power and  
3   discretion with respect to the form of learning provided by district and regional school districts  
4   within the Commonwealth as a result of the public health emergency.

5           SECTION 2: Section 1 shall sunset no later than 30 days after the expiration of the public  
6   health emergency.