

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4305**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty***

*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 charter school expansion.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to charter school expansion. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to charter school expansion.

*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 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (II) the following subsection:-

3           (III/2) If the department rejects a charter school’s request to amend its charter for the  
4 purposes of expanding the number of school districts specified in said charter, the department  
5 shall require a 3 year waiting period before the charter school may file another request to amend  
6 its charter for the purposes of expanding the number of school districts specified in said charter.