

HOUSE No. 2058

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco

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 the school committee of the city of Revere.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/10/2023</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2023</i>

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By Representatives Giannino of Revere and Turco of Winthrop, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2058) of Jessica Ann Giannino, Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Lydia Edwards (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the school committee in the city of Revere. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5038 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the school committee of the city of Revere.

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 147 of said acts of 2004 is hereby amended by deleting the text of
2 section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 SECTION 4. (a) Notwithstanding sections 31 or 36 of chapter 43 of the General
4 Laws or of any general or special law to the contrary, the school committee of the city of Revere
5 shall consist of the mayor and 8 members; 1 member of whom shall be elected by and from the
6 voters of each of the 6 respective wards into which the city is divided and 2 members of whom
7 shall be elected at large.

8 (b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of school committee member, whether by death,
9 removal, resignation or otherwise, the candidate from that ward who received the second highest

10 number of votes at the last regular election or the at-large candidate who received the third
11 highest number of votes at the last regular election shall be sworn and take office immediately;
12 provided, however, such candidate is willing to serve, registered to vote and domiciled in the
13 appropriate ward, and otherwise eligible to fill the vacancy.

14 (c) If there is no candidate meeting the requirements of subsection (b), or such
15 qualified candidate declines to be sworn to the position, the city council, and the remaining
16 members of the school committee, shall within 14 days following the date of the vacancy, meet
17 in joint convention and fill the vacancy by a majority vote of the city council and remaining
18 members of the school committee. The person selected to fill the vacancy under this section shall
19 be sworn and immediately take up the duties of the office. A vacancy occurring during the last 6
20 months of the term shall not be filled in the manner set forth herein.

21 (d) Any person selected to fill a vacancy under subsections (b) and (c) shall be sworn
22 and take office immediately, serving until the the election results are certified and the elected
23 successor is qualified, at which time their successor shall be sworn and immediately take up the
24 duties of the office in addition to the full term to which they were elected. If the position remains
25 vacant, the candidate elected to the position at the next regular election shall be sworn and begin
26 serving on the on the day following the date on which the election results are certified and the
27 person elected to the vacancy is qualified, in addition to the full term to which they were elected.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.