

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 593**

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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>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>

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By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 593) of Richard M. Haggerty and Sean Reid relative to charter school expansion. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4305 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 (1l) the following subsection:-

3           (1l1/2) 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.