

HOUSE No. 747

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh and Joan B. Lovely

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 to expand virtual school eligibility for school choice students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to virtual school eligibility for school choice students. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 609 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to expand virtual school eligibility for school choice students.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by adding the following section:

2 Section 11

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, students
4 enrolled in a school choice program, as established by section 12B of chapter 76 of the
5 Massachusetts General Laws, may enroll in a virtual school operated by the accepting school
6 district.