

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Barrett, III and Paul W. Mark

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 exempting Hancock schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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

An Act exempting Hancock schools.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, subsection (k)
2 of section 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws shall not apply to public schools in the town of
3 Hancock.

4 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall prevent public schools in the town of Hancock to
5 continue to participate in the school choice program under section 12B of chapter 76 of the
6 General Laws after the effective date of this act.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.