

HOUSE No.

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>1/9/2025</i>

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

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

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.