

**SENATE . . . . . No. 257**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 257) of Marc R. Pacheco, Danielle W. Gregoire, Michael D. Brady and John J. Lawn, Jr. for legislation relative to establishing a moratorium for charter schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1049 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a moratorium for Commonwealth charter 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, the authority of  
2 the board of education to grant commonwealth charters to an applicant pursuant to section 89 of  
3 chapter 71 of the General Laws shall be suspended until September 1, 2017.