

HOUSE No. 494

By Ms. L'Italien of Andover, petition of Barbara A. L'Italien and others relative to regulating the charter school process. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Barbara A. L'Italien	Ellen Story
Frank I. Smizik	Jennifer M. Callahan
Mary E. Grant	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS.

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

- 1 Subsection (i) of Section 89 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is
- 2 hereby amended by adding after the last sentence the following:—
- 3 Provided further, that the Board of Education shall approve no
- 4 charter without a formal indication of support for the application
- 5 from the city council, or select board, town meeting or other repre-
- 6 sentative body in the community where the charter school seeks to
- 7 locate.