

SENATE No. 321

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 relative to charter school reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 321) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to charter school reimbursements. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to relative to charter school reimbursements.

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. Section 89 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 further amended in subsection (gg) by inserting the figure “(1)” immediately before the word
3 “Any” in line 747 and by inserting at the end of the subsection the following:-

4 (2) If the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund all reimbursements required by
5 (gg)(1) of this section, the department shall fund the reimbursements in accordance with the
6 following priorities: (i) the per-pupil capital needs component; and (ii) the 100 per cent increase
7 reimbursement for the first year.

8 (3) If the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund all reimbursements required by
9 (gg)(2) of this section, the total amount calculated to fund a particular charter school pursuant to
10 the provisions of subsection (ff) of this section shall be deducted by the amount that a public
11 school district is not reimbursed for a child’s relocation to said charter school due to insufficient
12 appropriations.