

By Representatives Harkins of Needham and Valianti of Marlborough, petition of Daniel J. Valianti and Lida E. Harkins for legislation to clarify the law relative to charter schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT OF 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 Chapter seventy-one of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1992 Official Edition and as most recently
3 amended by Chapter seventy-one of the Acts of 1993 is further
4 amended by adding at the end of section 89 the following
5 sentence: —

6 If the formation of a charter school results in the necessity of a
7 reduction of force of any system impacted by the charter school,
8 then that system shall be authorized to grant an early retirement
9 incentive to the same number of teachers as positions lost in the
10 reduction of force in the same manner and according to the rules
11 and regulations of the Teachers Retirement Board as if that
12 number of positions had been included in the early retirement
13 provision of section 83 of chapter seventy-one of the acts of 1993
14 and the school system had accepted that provision.

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the problem and the objectives of the research.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methods used in the study. This includes a discussion of the experimental design, the data collection procedures, and the statistical methods used for data analysis.

3. The third part of the report is a presentation of the results of the study. This includes a discussion of the main findings, the statistical significance of the results, and the implications of the findings for the field of study.

4. The fourth part of the report is a discussion of the limitations of the study and suggestions for future research. This includes a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the study and the need for further research in this area.

5. The fifth part of the report is a conclusion and summary of the findings. This includes a brief review of the main points of the report and a final statement of the author's conclusions.

6. The sixth part of the report is a list of references. This includes a list of all the sources used in the study, including books, articles, and other documents.

7. The seventh part of the report is an appendix. This includes any additional information that is relevant to the study but that does not fit into the main body of the report. This may include raw data, detailed calculations, or other supporting materials.