

HOUSE No. 2415

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey, other members of the House and another for legislation to expand student representation on school councils in the public schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO EXPAND STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON SCHOOL COUNCILS IN SECONDARY 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 59C of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 section 53 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1993, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence: —

5 Said parents shall have parity with professional personnel on
6 the school councils; teachers who shall be selected by the teachers
7 in such school; other persons, not parents or teachers of students
8 at the school, drawn from such groups or entities as municipal
9 government, business and labor organizations, institutions of
10 higher education, human services agencies or other interested
11 groups; and for schools containing any of the grades nine to
12 twelve, student members attending said grades who shall be
13 selected annually; provided, however, that the number of said
14 student members shall equal the number of parent seats on the
15 council; and provided, further, that not more than fifty percent
16 of the council shall be non-school members.

