

By Ms. Evans of Wayland, petition of Nancy H. Evans and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to further regulate school notice enrollment. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING SCHOOL NOTICE ENROLLMENT.

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 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as amended
2 by section 23 of chapter 6 of the acts of 1991, is hereby further
3 amended by adding the following three paragraphs:—

4 School committees of cities and towns willing to accept non-
5 resident students shall make public the number of openings avail-
6 able in the first week of January for the upcoming school year and
7 shall accept applications for such openings until March first.
8 Nonresident students currently enrolled during any year shall be
9 re-enrolled for the next school year unless withdrawn by a parent
10 or guardian, or the school committee of the city or town can
11 demonstrate that space is no longer available.

12 The receiving city or town shall notify the sending city or town
13 of the number of its students enrolling during the application
14 period and the total number of its students enrolled by April first.

15 All names and educational plans shall be shared by the school
16 systems between April first and June thirtieth, but such names and
17 plans shall otherwise be confidential.

