

HOUSE No. 3992

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hannah Kane

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 relative to establishment of a revolving fund for a school learning lab within a vocational-technical program operated by the Town of Westborough Public Schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>10/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> | <i>10/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> | <i>10/26/2017</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>10/30/2017</i> |

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3992) of Hannah Kane and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Westborough be authorized to establish a revolving fund for a school learning lab within a vocational-technical program operated by the school department of said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to establishment of a revolving fund for a school learning lab within a vocational-technical program operated by the Town of Westborough Public 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 1. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, and
2 notwithstanding in particular, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44, any
3 income received from the purchase and sale of products by a vocational-technical program
4 conducted and operated by the Town of Westborough Public Schools, or gifts, grant funds, or
5 donations in relation to the operation of the program shall be deposited in a special fund by the
6 school committee in any banking institution in the commonwealth. Expenditures may be made
7 from said fund by the school committee for the purposes of such program area without further
8 appropriation, provided, however, that said special funds shall not be used to pay the salary of
9 any school employee, that involves operation of, or instruction in, the program.

10 SECTION 2. The foregoing provisions of section one of this statute shall be limited to the
11 conduct and operation of a program which constitutes an in-district program within the meaning

12 of regulations promulgated by the board of education pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 69
13 and Chapter 71B; which serves the needs of students who are at least eighteen years of age and
14 who are no more than twenty-two years of age; and which has both an educational and a
15 vocational focus.