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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chris Walsh

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to special education reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Chris Walsh	*6th Middlesex*
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*
Danielle W. Gregoire	*4th Middlesex*
David Paul Linsky	*5th Middlesex*
Karen E. Spilka	*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*
Cleon H. Turner	*1st Barnstable*
William Smitty Pignatelli	*4th Berkshire*

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to increase the state reimbursements for special education costs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act relative to special education reimbursements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (c) of section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:-

The costs of programs shall be reimbursed 100 per cent of all the approved costs that exceed 4 times the state average per pupil foundation budget, as defined in said chapter 70, for the previous fiscal year.