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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 regarding special education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex*
Edward F. Coppinger	*10th Suffolk*
Carlo Basile	*1st Suffolk*
James B. Eldridge	*[District]*
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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Edward F. Coppinger, Carlo Basile and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to special education. Education.

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An Act regarding special education.

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. Section 5A (c) of chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to the end of paragraph 1 the following:- ", or the percent increase in the standard rate of eligible services as determined annually by the department of Elementary and Secondary Education".

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 70 of the General Law is hereby amended by striking the third and fourth paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:- "Assumed tuitioned-out special education enrollment, the percentage of students included in foundation enrollments who participate in an Individual Education Plan and attend an out-of-district placement. The percentage shall be based on the preceding academic year.

"Assumed in-school special education enrollment", the percentage of students included in foundation enrollments who participate in an Individual Education Plan and attend an in-district placement. The percentage shall be based on the preceding academic year.