

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3290**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward F. Coppinger*

*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 the dropout age.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3290) of Edward F. Coppinger and others for legislation to authorize local school districts to raise the dropout age . Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the dropout age.

*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. Section 1B of chapter 69 of the general laws, as appearing in 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance”, in line 113, the following  
3 words:- ; provided, however, that the board shall allow each local school district to establish the  
4 mandatory minimum age that a student is required to attend school if the student has not yet  
5 graduated from high school.