

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 400**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 to promote fairness between traditional public schools and regional vocational schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:      |
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| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>   | <i>36th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> |

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) of Colleen M. Garry and Eileen M. Donoghue for legislation to establish parity in funding for regional vocational school districts and traditional public school districts. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to promote fairness between traditional public schools and regional vocational 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           Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of Chapter 70 of the General laws, no
- 2 regional vocational school district shall receive an annual contribution from a member
- 3 municipality greater than the percentage increase appropriated for the member’s traditional
- 4 public school district’s annual budget percentage increase.