

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 403**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford R. Hill***

*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 total amounts distributed to cities and town for the purpose of education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of Bradford R. Hill and others relative to total amounts distributed to cities and town for the purpose of education. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 423 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to total amounts distributed to cities and town for the purpose of education.

*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 law to the contrary in each fiscal year  
2 beginning after January 1, 2016 the total amounts to be distributed and paid to each city and  
3 town through chapter 70 education aid shall be at a minimum 17.5 percent of their Foundation  
4 Budget; provided further, that said funds distributed shall be represented in a separate column on  
5 the cherry sheet produced by the department of revenue.