

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2741**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

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*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 summer courses at virtual schools.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2741) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation relative to summer courses at virtual schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to summer courses at virtual schools.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide summer virtual learning opportunities during the COVID-19 state of emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, this act would allow students  
2           and families to directly enroll in summer school courses at a Commonwealth Virtual School as  
3           described in Section 94 of Chapter 71 in the Massachusetts General Laws without first  
4           establishing an agreement between the virtual school and the sending school district. The  
5           summer courses will be available at cost to the individual families.

6           This act shall sunset with the lifting of the state of emergency and the resumption of in-  
7           person school service in the Commonwealth.