

**SENATE . . . . . No. 286**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to establish a commission on full and fair education funding and administration..

*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. A commission will be created consisting of five members ; one appointed  
2 by the Governor ; one by the Speaker of the House , one by the Minority Leader of the House ,  
3 one by the President of the Senate and one by the Minority leader of the Senate . It will be the  
4 duty of this commission to within a period of one year investigate the current methods and levels  
5 of funding and administering public education consisting of ;but not limited to ; local schools ,  
6 charter schools , and regional schools .This commission will study and compile a report on  
7 alternatives to the current mix of local elected and appointed school committees administering  
8 local education ;and on alternatives to the current mix of local taxes and state aid for funding the  
9 same .