

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1041**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul Brodeur*

*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 equal municipal contributions to vocational school districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>

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By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of Paul Brodeur and James J. Dwyer relative to equal municipal contributions to vocational school districts. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to equal municipal contributions to vocational school districts.

*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 16B of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the first paragraph and replacing it  
3 with the following sentences:--

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the regional district school  
5 committee, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, shall annually determine the amounts  
6 necessary to be raised, after deducting the amount of aid such district is to receive pursuant to  
7 section sixteen D, to maintain and operate the district school or schools during the next fiscal  
8 year, and amounts required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the district which will be  
9 due in the said year, and shall apportion the amount so determined among the several  
10 municipalities by finding an amount per pupil by dividing the amount by the number of children  
11 who attended a school in the district in that fiscal year, and assigning each municipality a  
12 contribution equal to the amount per pupil multiplied by the number of children from that  
13 municipality attending a school in the district in fiscal year.