

HOUSE No. 142

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 prevent dropouts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Stephen R. Canessa</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 142) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to increasing the minimum age for school dropouts. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 363 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act to prevent dropouts.

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 of chapter 76 is hereby amended by striking in lines 1 through 13 all between
2 the word “minimum” in line 1 and the word “shall” in line 13, and inserting in place thereof the
3 following: ages of six and eighteen, having completed at least the 12th grade or whichever comes
4 first.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76, Section 1 is hereby amended by striking in line 14
6 the word “said” and inserting in place thereof the word: “His”,

7 SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become operative on August 1, 2013.