

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1038**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

*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 the City of Brockton's calculations of its local contribution to net school spending.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Kennedy, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1038) of Kennedy (with the approval of the mayor and city council)for legislation relative to the city of Brockton's calculation of its local contribution to net school spending [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2029 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the City of Brockton's calculations of its local contribution to net school spending.

*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. Voted to petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted  
2 precisely as follows: The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to  
3 the bill unless the Mayor approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General  
4 Court. The Mayor is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope  
5 of the general public objectives of this petition.

6           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
7 contrary, the City of Brockton, beginning in Fiscal Year 2011 and continuing in each fiscal year  
8 thereafter, in the calculation of the annual amount of funding provided by the city as “Local  
9 Contribution to Net School Spending”, so-called, may include: (1) any expenditure incurred in

10 providing Health insurance benefits to retired school employees; and (2) any costs incurred in  
11 transporting school children to and from schools as mandated by the Commonwealth of  
12 Massachusetts to the extent that such costs are not reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective upon its passage.