

**SENATE . . . . . No. 198**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

*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 concerning charter school funding.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sal N. DiDomenico  
Glenn Koocher*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Suffolk  
Mass. Association of School Committees  
One McKinley Square Boston, MA 02109*

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation concerning charter school funding. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act concerning charter school funding.

*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. Section 89(ff) of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking the first  
2 sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

3           In calculating the per pupil foundation budget component, the department shall calculate  
4 a foundation budget for the students from each sending district attending the charter school in the  
5 previous fiscal year, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 70; provided, that the  
6 department shall not include in said calculation the assumed tuition-out special education  
7 enrollment, nor any amounts generated by said assumed enrollment, as defined by said section 2;  
8 provided further, that the calculation for assumed in-school special education enrollment  
9 pursuant to said section 2 shall reflect the individual student full-time equivalent enrollment and  
10 only the actual amounts generated by said enrollment in the previous fiscal year.