

HOUSE No. 3290

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

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 dropout age.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3290) of Edward F. Coppinger and others for legislation to authorize local school districts to raise the dropout age . Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the dropout age.

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 1B of chapter 69 of the general laws, as appearing in 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance”, in line 113, the following
3 words:- ; provided, however, that the board shall allow each local school district to establish the
4 mandatory minimum age that a student is required to attend school if the student has not yet
5 graduated from high school.