

HOUSE No. 408

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 school funding.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> | <i>1/18/2013</i> |

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of Anne M. Gobi relative to school funding. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to 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 The secretary of administration and finance in cooperation with the commissioner of
2 revenue and the commissioner of education as appearing in Section 3A of Chapter 70 of the
3 General Laws shall include in said criteria, components, equations, and underlying data
4 necessary to generate the required minimum local contribution, a new component.

5 Such new component shall, for municipalities with a population of 6,000 or less, exclude
6 data regarding the highest five percent and lowest five percent of property values and resident
7 annual income of said municipalities, from calculations regarding local contribution.