

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 511**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 special education reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to increase the state reimbursements for special education costs. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to special education reimbursements.

*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. Subsection (c) of section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The costs of programs shall be reimbursed 100 per cent of all the approved costs that  
5 exceed 4 times the state average per pupil foundation budget, as defined in said chapter 70, for  
6 the previous fiscal year.