

**SENATE . . . . . No. 245**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael R. Knapik***

*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 funding replacement vocational and technical public high school instructional equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 245) of Michael R. Knapik, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Richard J. Ross and other members of the General Court for legislation to fund replacement vocational and technical public high school instructional equipment. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 212 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act concerning funding replacement vocational and technical public high school instructional equipment.

*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 1F of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- The board shall expend a sum, not  
3 exceeding \$2,500,000 in any academic year, for the purpose of aiding vocational or technical  
4 public high schools in the replacement of instructional equipment. These funds shall be made  
5 available, subject to board approval, as matching grants to public vocational or technical high  
6 schools for the purpose of replacing capital instructional equipment. Each vocational or technical  
7 public high school shall be eligible for up to \$125,000 of these funds per academic year.