

**SENATE . . . . . No. 269**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Karen E. Spilka***

*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:
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of Karen E. Spilka, Danielle W. Gregoire, Chris Walsh and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to special education reimbursements. 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            Subsection (c) of section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following:-

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