

SENATE No. 276

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 Authorizing Performance-Based Education Funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize Performance-Based Education Funding. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act Authorizing Performance-Based Education 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 Chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, after Section 12 thereof,
2 the following new section:

3 Section 12A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary,
4 not less than twenty-five percent of any sums appropriated by the general court for the
5 maintenance, operation and support of each state university and community college shall be
6 based on performance criteria developed by the Secretary of Education, which shall include but
7 not be limited to, the retention and successful completion of courses of study, as evidenced by
8 graduation, certification or other similar documentation, and rates or measures of the academic
9 achievement of students.