

# SENATE . . . . . No. 278

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 to establish a commission on full and fair education funding and administration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*James E. Timilty*

*Bristol and Norfolk*

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*14th Bristol*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 278) of James E. Timilty and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a commission on full and fair education funding and administration. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 249 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act to establish a commission on full and fair education funding and administration.

*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. A commission will be created consisting of five members; one appointed by  
2 the Governor; one by the Speaker of the House, one by the Minority Leader of the House, one by  
3 the President of the Senate and one by the Minority leader of the Senate. It will be the duty of  
4 this commission to within a period of one year investigate the current methods and levels of  
5 funding and administering public education consisting of; but not limited to; local schools,  
6 charter schools, and regional schools. This commission will study and compile a report on  
7 alternatives to the current mix of local elected and appointed school committees administering  
8 local education; and on alternatives to the current mix of local taxes and state aid for funding the  
9 same.