

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 305

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brian M. Ashe***

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*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 changing the minimum age requirement for Kindergarten.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 305) of Brian M. Ashe and others relative to the mandatory minimum age for children to attend kindergarten. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to changing the minimum age requirement for Kindergarten.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The twenty-first paragraph of section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2   in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The  
3   mandatory minimum age for attendance of kindergarten shall be for a child 5 years of age for  
4   attendance in the school year beginning in September of the calendar year in which he or she  
5   attains the age of 5.