

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 317**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 resolve:

Resolve providing for a study of compulsory school attendance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 317) of Garrett J. Bradley and James M. Cantwell that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education be directed to conduct a study relative to compulsory school attendance. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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Resolve providing for a study of compulsory school attendance.

1           Resolved, that the board of elementary and secondary education is hereby authorized and  
2 directed to conduct a study relative to the establishment of ages five to eighteen years old as the  
3 period of compulsory school attendance in Massachusetts. Such study shall include, but not be  
4 limited to, analyses of the impact of the altered requirements on student’s readiness for  
5 elementary school, and on high school completion, with due attention to the experience in other  
6 states; and analyses of fiscal implications for the commonwealth and for school districts. Said  
7 board shall report to the general court the results of its study, and any related recommendations,  
8 by filing the same with the clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives on or before  
9 December 31, 2015.