

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 361**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kimberly N. Ferguson***

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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 special education enrollment.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Kimberly N. Ferguson relative to the definition of students enrolled in special education classes inside and outside of school districts. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to special education enrollment.

*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. Section 2 of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the third and fourth paragraph and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following paragraphs:-

4           “Assumed tuitioned-out special education enrollment”, the prior 5 year district average  
5 percentage of students included in foundation enrollments on Special Education Individual  
6 Education Plan whom the district has placed in out of district placements.

7           “Assumed in school special education enrollment”, the prior 5 year district average  
8 percentage of students included in foundation enrollments on Special Education Individual  
9 Education Plans who attend district schools.