

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford R. Hill

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 funding reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex	1/15/2015
David K. Muradian, Jr.	9th Worcester	1/16/2015
Susannah M. Whipps Lee	2nd Franklin	1/20/2015
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex	1/16/2015
Kathleen O'Connor Ives	First Essex	1/16/2015
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	8/26/2019
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex	1/16/2015
James M. Kelcourse	1st Essex	1/16/2015
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	8/26/2019
Leah Cole	12th Essex	8/26/2019
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex	8/26/2019
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	8/26/2019
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex	8/26/2019
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	8/26/2019
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester	8/26/2019
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	8/26/2019
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	8/26/2019

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 401) of Bradford R. Hill and others that costs associated with special education follow students upon the change of school districts in mid year. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act relative to special education funding reform.

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 5 of chapter 7	B of the General Laws,	as appearing in the 2012
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2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 24 after the word "chapter" the

3 following:—

4 Furthermore, the cost associated with and appropriated by one district shall fund all needs

5 of a child through the end of the current fiscal year should a child change school districts. Upon

6 the beginning of a new fiscal year, said new district incurs all cost henceforth.