

HOUSE No. 401

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

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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 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
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.