

SENATE No. 308

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis, (BY REQUEST)

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 establishing additional funding for students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Gerry Mroz

62 Mt. Vernon St. Melrose, MA 02176

Paul Brodeur

32nd Middlesex

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By Mr. Lewis (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Gerry Mroz for legislation to establish additional funding for students. Education.

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

An Act establishing additional funding for students.

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. Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting the following new section:-

3 Section 16. The foundation budget of each city and town will be increased by \$500 for
4 each resident student (or others, such as METCO students, for which the district receives Chapter
5 70 allocation) identified as gifted and talented through appropriate measures accepted in the field
6 of gifted education, whom receive specific gifted and talented supports by the school district, and
7 as reported on the October 1 enrollment reports. Such funds shall be used by the districts to
8 employ a Coordinator of Gifted and Talented Education in the district, which employee shall
9 have certification in gifted education from a University with appropriate instruction programs in
10 that field.