

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2013**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Antonio F. D. Cabral***

*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 to implement full-day kindergarten.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2013) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to implement full-day kindergarten. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to implement full-day kindergarten.

*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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 121-124, inclusive, the twenty-  
3 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

4           “The board shall establish the permissible and mandatory ages for school attendance  
5 provided that each child be required to attend a full-day educational program at kindergarten  
6 age.”.

7           SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “education”, in line 2, the  
9 following words:-

10           “and any child enrolled in full-day kindergarten”.