

HOUSE No. 3478

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Solomon Goldstein-Rose

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 protecting district school funding.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>1/18/2017</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | |

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By Mr. Goldstein-Rose of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of Solomon Goldstein-Rose and Denise Provost relative to district school funding. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

An Act relative to protecting district school funding.

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 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “(3)”, in line 191, the following words:- ;
3 provided, however, that a public school district shall pay its foundation budget rate per-pupil cost
4 as set forth in chapter 70 or the statewide average foundation budget rate per-pupil cost,
5 whichever is lower, for each charter school student in such district. The department shall
6 calculate, for each fiscal year, the rate per-pupil cost for each district and the average rate per-
7 pupil cost statewide, based on the foundation budget, as set forth in said chapter 70. The
8 department shall make such rates publicly available on its web site.