

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3479**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 encouraging and supporting high school graduation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3479) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to encouraging and supporting high school graduation. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to encouraging and supporting high school graduation.

*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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance”, in line 120, the following words:- ;
- 3 provided, however, that all children under the age of 18 shall be required to attend school if they
- 4 have not graduated from high school.