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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

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*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 preschool partnerships with local school districts.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3551) of Marjorie C. Decker and others for legislation to establish preschool partnerships with local school districts. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act establishing preschool partnerships with local school districts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 90 the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 90A. “pre-school provider” shall mean provider of child care to children ages 0  
4 through 5, and shall include, but is not limited to: public, private, non-profit and for-profit pre-  
5 schools; child care centers; nursery schools; pre-schools operating within public and private  
6 schools; Head Start programs; independent and system-affiliated family child care homes; and  
7 local early education and care councils.

8           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, school districts may partner  
9 with pre-school providers within the same city or town, or, for a regional school district, within a  
10 city or town that is part of the regional school district, and any pre-school provider partnered  
11 with a school district pursuant to this section shall be eligible to receive foundation aid.