

# SENATE . . . . . No. 259

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

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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 relative to school funding.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Anne M. Gobi, Leonard Mirra, Stephen Kulik, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and others for legislation relative to school funding. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 287 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to 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           The secretary of administration and finance in cooperation with the commissioner of  
2   revenue and the commissioner of education as appearing in Section 3A of Chapter 70 of the  
3   General Laws shall include in said criteria, components, equations, and underlying data  
4   necessary to generate the required minimum local contribution, a new component.

5           Such new component shall, for municipalities with a population of 6,000 or less, exclude  
6   data regarding the highest five percent and lowest five percent of property values and resident  
7   annual income of said municipalities, from calculations regarding local contribution.