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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel Cahill***

*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 counselors.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| *Daniel Cahill* | *10th Essex* | *1/18/2019* |

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By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 420) of Daniel Cahill that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education be authorized to oversee a school counselors pilot program in certain municipalities. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court**
**(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to school counselors.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) shall oversee a school counselors pilot program in Gateway Municipalities, as defined in Chapter 23A Section 3A, that adheres to the Massachusetts Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs that ensures all pre-K to grade 12 students will receive school counseling services from licensed school counselors. The school counselor pilot program shall provide one (1) school counselor for a maximum of two hundred fifty (250) students in participating pilot programs.