

HOUSE No. 451

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ann-Margaret Ferrante

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 investing in the Commonwealth's schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i> | <i>5th Essex</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> |
| <i>Andres X. Vargas</i> | <i>3rd Essex</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Michael S. Day</i> | <i>31st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Stephan Hay</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> |
| <i>David Biele</i> | <i>4th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Jon Santiago</i> | <i>9th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i> | <i>15th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i> |

Jeffrey N. Roy
Joan Meschino

10th Norfolk
3rd Plymouth

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and others relative to School Building Authority assistance grants. Education.

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

An Act investing in the Commonwealth’s schools.

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 70B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 7. There shall be a limit on the estimated amount of grants approved by the
4 authority during a fiscal year. For fiscal year 2008, that limit shall be \$500,000,000 and for fiscal
5 year 2019, that limit shall be \$750,000,000. For each fiscal year thereafter, the limit shall be the
6 limit for the previous fiscal year plus the lower of the rate of growth in the dedicated sales tax
7 revenue amount, as defined in subsection (a) of section 35BB of chapter 10, or 4.5 per cent.