

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 487**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bradford Hill*

*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 special education funding reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 487) of Bradford Hill and others that costs associated with special education follow students upon the change of school districts in mid year. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 270 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to special education funding reform.

*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 1. Section 5 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 24 after the word “chapter” the  
3 following:—

4 Furthermore, the cost associated with and appropriated by one district shall fund all needs  
5 of a child through the end of the current fiscal year should a child change school districts. Upon  
6 the beginning of a new fiscal year, said new district incurs all cost henceforth.