

HOUSE No. 518

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia and Jack Patrick Lewis

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 strengthening recovery high schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>

<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Representatives Malia of Boston and Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to strengthening recovery high schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4224 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act strengthening recovery high 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 SECTION 1. Section 13E of Chapter 40, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “special education”, in line 8, the following words:-
3 and recovery high school programs

4 SECTION 2. Section 13E of Chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
5 after the figure “2”, in line 9, the following words:- and one half

6 SECTION 3. Section 91 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
7 amended by adding the following subsection:- (f) For the purposes of transportation
8 reimbursements only, a recovery high school shall be considered a regional school, subject to
9 appropriation.

10 SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 91 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so
11 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “state average foundation
12 budget per pupil” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- tuition rate set annually by
13 the board that oversees the Recovery High School for a total per pupil cost not to exceed two and
14 one half times the state average foundation per pupil