

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 580

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Chynah Tyler*

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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 to establish the parent engagement and supports grant.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Chynah Tyler and others for legislation to establish parent engagement and supports grants within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act to establish the parent engagement and supports grant.

*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. Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, at the end  
2 thereof, the following section:-

3           Section 37. (a) The department shall establish and operate a competitive grant called the  
4 Parent Engagement and Supports Grant with the purpose of improving parent and teacher  
5 communication outcomes.

6           (b) To be eligible for grant funding the department shall require that applicants: be a  
7 public school school located in the commonwealth; have a high concentration of english  
8 language learner and low income student enrollment;

9           (c) The department shall promulgate regulations or guidelines to implement the program  
10 established pursuant to section 37A of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1  
11 above.