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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 unfunded mandates on public schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Diana DiZoglio	*First Essex*	
Patrick M. O'Connor	*Plymouth and Norfolk*	*1/29/2019*
Dean A. Tran	*Worcester and Middlesex*	*1/31/2019*
James M. Kelcourse	*1st Essex*	*1/31/2019*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*	*2/1/2019*
Michael D. Brady	*Second Plymouth and Bristol*	*2/1/2019*

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 273) of Diana DiZoglio, Patrick M. O'Connor, Dean A. Tran, James M. Kelcourse and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to unfunded mandates on public schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *299* OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to unfunded mandates on public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an analysis of all new state laws, regulations, or administrative directives, which directly impact the Commonwealth's public schools. Said analysis shall include but not be limited to a reporting of each new action's cost to school districts and its employees, impact on time on learning in the classroom and overall impact on improving student achievement. The department shall file its analyses with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the implementation of related new state laws, regulations, or administrative directives.