

# SENATE . . . . . No. 308

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jason M. Lewis***

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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 relative to equity in education funding.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to equity in education funding. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 280 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 equity in education funding.

*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 3 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

3           Any municipality with a combined effort yield of 100 per cent or greater of the fiscal year  
4   2018 foundation budget and each ensuing year, shall have in fiscal year 2020 and in each  
5   ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 82.5 per cent of its foundation  
6   budget.

7           Any municipality with a combined effort yield less than 100 per cent of the fiscal year  
8   2018 foundation budget and each ensuing year, shall have in fiscal year 2020 and in each  
9   ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 80 per cent of its foundation  
10   budget.