

SENATE No. 325

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 compulsory full-day kindergarten.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 325) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to compulsory full-day kindergarten. Education.

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

An Act relative to compulsory full-day kindergarten.

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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 121-124, inclusive, the twenty-
3 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

4 “The board shall establish the permissible and mandatory ages for school attendance
5 provided that each child be required to attend a full-day educational program at kindergarten
6 age.”.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “education”, in line 2, the
9 following words:-

10 “and any child enrolled in full-day kindergarten”.