

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 investing in the Commonwealth's schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation to invest in the Commonwealth’s schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act investing in the Commonwealth’s 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. Chapter 70B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section:-

4 Section 7. There shall be a limit on the estimated amount of grants approved by the  
5 authority during a fiscal year. For fiscal year 2008, that limit shall be \$500,000,000 and for fiscal  
6 year 2019, that limit shall be \$750,000,000. For each fiscal year thereafter, the limit shall be the  
7 limit for the previous fiscal year plus the lower of the rate of growth in the dedicated sales tax  
8 revenue amount, as defined in subsection (a) of Section 35BB of Chapter 10, or 4.5 per cent.