

HOUSE No. 539

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe

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 changing the minimum age requirement for kindergarten.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 539) of Brian M. Ashe and Michael P. Kushmerek relative to the mandatory minimum age for children to attend kindergarten. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 398 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to changing the minimum age requirement for 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 The twenty-first paragraph of section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The
3 mandatory minimum age for attendance of kindergarten shall be for a child 5 years of age for
4 attendance in the school year beginning in September of the calendar year in which he or she
5 attains the age of 5.