

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 621**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford Hill***

*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 special education funding reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2021</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 621) of Bradford Hill that costs associated with special education follow students upon the change of school districts in mid year. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 487 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to special education funding reform.

*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 5 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 24 after the word “chapter” the  
3 following:—

4           Furthermore, the cost associated with and appropriated by one district shall fund all needs  
5 of a child through the end of the current fiscal year should a child change school districts. Upon  
6 the beginning of a new fiscal year, said new district incurs all cost henceforth.