

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1365**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

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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 requiring a parent or guardian who is exempt from property tax to reimburse a child's school for tuition.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1365) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to require a parent or guardian who is exempt from property tax to reimburse a child’s school for tuition. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2259 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 requiring a parent or guardian who is exempt from property tax to reimburse a child’s school for tuition.

*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 6 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a municipality may recover  
4 tuition for a child who is attending school in the municipality from the child’s parent or guardian  
5 in the same manner as set forth above if the child’s parent or guardian lives in a residence that is  
6 exempt from property tax as an educational institution under of clause Third of section 5 of  
7 chapter 59.