

**SENATE . . . . . No. 340**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam G. Hinds*

*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 providing for increased reimbursements for special education costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>4/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 340) of Adam G. Hinds for legislation to provide for increased reimbursements for special education costs. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing for increased reimbursements for special education costs.

*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 5A of Chapter 71B of the General Laws is amended by adding at the end the  
2 following section: (h) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in school districts where the special  
3 education cost for an individual student meets or exceeds \$250,000 per year, the reimbursement  
4 rate shall be 90 per cent of all the approved costs that exceed 4 times the state average per pupil  
5 foundation budget.