

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 739**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Marcus S. Vaughn***

*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 MSBA school funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/3/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>5/13/2025</i>

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 739) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to School Building Advisory Board funding. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 606 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to MSBA school funding.

*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. The school building advisory board established in section 3A of chapter  
2   70B of the General Laws shall commission a study of the funding mechanisms for primary,  
3   secondary, technical, vocational and agricultural school facilities. The study shall examine the  
4   feasibility of creating a funding formula that shall provide increased funding for technical  
5   schools where the establishment and maintenance of such school facilities require additional  
6   funds that are not necessary for the establishment and maintenance of primary and secondary  
7   school facilities.

8           SECTION 2. The school building advisory board shall issue a report, including findings  
9   and recommendations on a school facility funding formula that considers the increased costs  
10   associated with school facility establishment and maintenance for technical, vocational and

- 11 agricultural schools, with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the joint
- 12 committee on education no later than January 1, 2027.