

SENATE No. 352

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 352) of Ryan C. Fattman, Marcus S. Vaughn and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to MSBA school funding increases for technical schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE DOCKET, NO. 2485 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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.