

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robyn K. Kennedy

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 honoring the Commonwealth’s commitment to public school districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robyn K. Kennedy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Worcester

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

An Act honoring the Commonwealth’s commitment to public school districts.

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 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (gg) and inserting in place thereof
3 the following subsection:-

4 (gg) Any district whose total charter school tuition amount is greater than its total charter
5 school tuition amount for the previous year shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth in
6 accordance with this paragraph and subject to appropriation; provided, however, that no funds
7 for said reimbursements shall be deducted from funds distributed pursuant to chapter 70. The
8 district's reimbursement shall be 100 per cent of the increase in the year in which the increase
9 occurs, 80 per cent of the increase in the year following the increase, 60 per cent of the increase
10 in the second year following the increase and 40 per cent of the increase in the third year
11 following the increase.