

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 152**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 equity in education funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Middlesex and Essex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Lewis of Winchester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 152) of Jason M. Lewis and others relative to local contributions to foundation budgets for school districts. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to equity in education 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. Section 3 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 Any municipality with a combined effort yield of 100 per cent or greater of the fiscal year  
4 2012 foundation budget and each ensuing year, shall have in fiscal year 2012 and in each  
5 ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 82.5 per cent of its foundation  
6 budget.

7 Any municipality with a combined effort yield less than 100 per cent of the fiscal year  
8 2012 foundation budget and each ensuing year, shall have in fiscal year 2012 and in each  
9 ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 80 per cent of its foundation  
10 budget.