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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 out of state price authorization for chapter 766 students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin*
Bruce E. Tarr	
Garrett J. Bradley	*3rd Plymouth*
Patricia D. Jehlen	
Barry R. Finegold	
Louis L. Kafka	*8th Norfolk*
David M. Torrisi	*14th Essex*
Benjamin B. Downing	*Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin*
William Smitty Pignatelli	*4th Berkshire*
David Paul Linsky	*5th Middlesex*
Michael R. Knapik	

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of Stephen M. Brewer, Bruce E. Tarr, Garrett J. Bradley, Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to out of state price authorization for chapter 766 students. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to out of state price authorization for chapter 766 students.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Nothwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division of purchase services of the operational services division which, under Section 22N of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2008, is responsible for determining prices for programs under chapter 71B of the General Laws, shall authorize the annual price for out-of-state purchasers requested by a program, not to exceed a maximum price determined by the division by identifying the most recent price calculated for the program and applying the estimated rate of inflation for each year, as determined by the division pursuant to said section 22N of said chapter 7, in which the rate of inflation is frozen beginning with fiscal year 2004, in a compounded manner for each fiscal year.