

SENATE No. 292

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 school funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 292) of Anne M. Gobi, Julian Cyr and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to school funding. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 259 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to 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 secretary of administration and finance in cooperation with the
2 commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of education as appearing in Section 3A of
3 Chapter 70 of the General Laws shall include in said criteria, components, equations, and
4 underlying data necessary to generate the required minimum local contribution, a new
5 component.

6 Such new component shall, for municipalities with a population of 6,000 or less, exclude
7 data regarding the highest five percent and lowest five percent of property values and resident
8 annual income of said municipalities, from calculations regarding local contribution.