

HOUSE No. 01909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to implement full-day kindergarten.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen R. Canessa</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1909) of Khan and others relative to the implementation of full-day kindergarten Joint Committee on Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to implement full-day kindergarten.

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

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2 the authority of the same, as follows:

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4 Section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
5 hereby amended by striking the words contained in paragraph 20, and inserting in place thereof
6 the following:

7 The board shall establish the permissible and mandatory ages for school attendance provided that
8 each child be required to attend a full-day educational program at kindergarten age.

9 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
10 Edition is hereby amended, by inserting in line 2, after the word, “education”, the following:

11 “any child enrolled in full-day kindergarten”.