

HOUSE No. 323

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 adoption 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>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to the implementation of full-day kindergarten. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 349 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1B of chapter 69 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking the words contained in lines 111-114, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:

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

6 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2012
7 official edition is hereby amended, by inserting in line 48, after the word, “education”, the
8 following:

9 “and any child enrolled in full-day kindergarten”.