

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 338**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 raising the compulsory attendance age to 18.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Garrett J. Bradley*

*3rd Plymouth*

*James M. Cantwell*

*4th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 338) of Garrett J. Bradley and James M. Cantwell for legislation to require students under the age of eighteen who have not graduated to attend school. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 1906 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act raising the compulsory attendance age to 18.

*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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance” in line 113 the following:- provided,  
3 however, that all children under the age of 18 shall be required to attend school if they have not  
4 graduated.