

HOUSE No. 341

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 resolve:

Resolve providing for a study of compulsory school attendance .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

HOUSE No. 341

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 341) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to provide for a study of compulsory school attendance . Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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Resolve providing for a study of compulsory school attendance .

- 1 Resolved,
- 2 Resolved, That the board of elementary and secondary education is hereby authorized
- 3 and directed to conduct a study relative to the establishment of ages five to eighteen years old as
- 4 the period of compulsory school attendance in Massachusetts. Such study shall include, but not
- 5 be limited to, analyses of the impact of the altered requirements on student’s readiness for
- 6 elementary school, and on high school completion, with due attention to the experience in other
- 7 states; and analyses of fiscal implications for the commonwealth and for school districts. Said
- 8 board shall report to the general court the results of its study, and any related recommendations,
- 9 by filing the same with the clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives on or before
- 10 December 31, 2013.