

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3550**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell***

*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 financial literacy in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3550) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to financial literacy training in public high schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to financial literacy in schools.

*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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 98. (a) Subject to appropriation, each high school in each city, town or regional  
3 school district shall have not less than 1 teacher who has received financial literacy training from  
4 the Massachusetts Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, Inc.; provided, however,  
5 that if a high school does not have a teacher who has received such financial literacy training, the  
6 high school shall have not less than 1 teacher who will receive such financial literacy training  
7 within 12 months.

8 (b) Subject to appropriation, each high school in each city, town or regional school  
9 district shall teach financial literacy as a component in a required subject.

10 (c) The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate rules and  
11 regulations to implement this section.