

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 361**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Antonio F.D. Cabral**

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*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:
Antonio F.D. Cabral	13th Bristol
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## 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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking the words contained in paragraph 20, and inserting in place thereof the following:

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

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
6 Edition is hereby amended, by inserting in line 2, after the word, “education”, the following:

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