

HOUSE No. 363

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to prevent dropouts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Antonio F.D. Cabral	13th Bristol
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Robert M. Koczera	11th Bristol
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Mark C. Montigny	Second Bristol and Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PREVENT DROPOUTS.

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 of chapter 76 is hereby amended by striking in lines 1 through 13 all between the word
- 2 “minimum” in line 1 and the word “shall” in line 13, and inserting in place thereof the following:
- 3 ages of six and eighteen, having completed at least the 12th grade or whichever comes first.

- 4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76, Section 1 is hereby amended by striking in line 14 the
- 5 word “said” and inserting in place thereof the word: “His”,

- 6 SECTION 3. Effective Date.
- 7 This Act shall become operative on August 1, 2011.