

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 371**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul J. Donato*

*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 relative to special education costs and obligations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of Paul J. Donato, Sean Garballey and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to special education costs and obligations. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to special education costs and obligations.

*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. Section 5 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "reevaluation" in line 53 the  
3 following words; "A community that sends a special needs student to a regional vocational  
4 school and is financially responsible for that student's tuition shall be allowed to participate in  
5 the team process and receive all pertinent information regarding that student's attendance and  
6 progress."