

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 428**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky, (BY REQUEST)*

*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 to increase public school funding in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Alec Ricker*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*24 Ticonderoga Lane*

*Millis, MA 02054*

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 428) of Alec Ricker for legislation to increase public school funding in the Commonwealth. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act to increase public school funding in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*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. Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 47A the following section:-

3 Section 47B. (a): The moneys seized through civil forfeiture shall be subjected to the  
4 following procedure(s):

5 (1) One-third of moneys seized by means of civil forfeiture as explained in section 47  
6 shall be placed directly into the Massachusetts Department of Education general fund.

7 (2) The remaining two-thirds of seized moneys will be left to be controlled as written in  
8 section 47 subsection d.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, two-thousand and sixteen.