

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 435**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to compulsory full-day kindergarten.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/16/2023</i>

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By Representative Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to compulsory full-day kindergarten. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to compulsory 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 1. Section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 117-120, inclusive, the twenty-first  
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

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

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

8           “and any child enrolled in full-day kindergarten”