

HOUSE No. 528

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 encouraging and supporting high school graduation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul McMurtry

11th Norfolk

José F. Tosado

9th Hampden

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 528) of Paul McMurtry and José F. Tosado relative to encouraging and supporting high school graduation. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3479 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to encouraging and supporting high school graduation.

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 2014 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance”, in line 120, the following words:- ;
- 3 provided, however, that all children under the age of 18 shall be required to attend school if they
- 4 have not graduated from high school.