

**SENATE . . . . . No. 235**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sal N. DiDomenico***

*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 relating to special education funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>One City Hall Square, Suite 500, Boston, MA</i>	
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Edward F. Copping, Daniel Cullinane and other members of the General Court for legislation relating to special education funding. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relating to special education funding.

*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 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in subsection (c), the figure “4,” wherever it  
3 appears, and by inserting in place thereof the following figure- 3

4           SECTION 2. Said section 5A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in  
5 subsections (a) and (f), the words “subject to appropriation.”