

SENATE No. 245

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

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 changing the maximum required age for school attendance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00329 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CHANGING THE MAXIMUM REQUIRED AGE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

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 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “and maximum
3 ages established for school attendance by the board of education” and inserting in place thereof
4 the following words:- age established for school attendance by the board of education and the
5 age of 18.

6 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall apply to all cities, towns, and regional school districts,
7 notwithstanding section 27C of chapter 29, and without regard to any acceptance or
8 appropriation by a city, town or regional school district or to any appropriation by the general
9 court.