

SENATE No. 280

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 equity in education funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jason M. Lewis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fifth Middlesex

SENATE No. 280

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 280) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to equity in education funding. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to equity in 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 3 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

3 Any municipality with a combined effort yield of 100 per cent or greater of the fiscal year
4 2016 foundation budget and each ensuing year, shall have in fiscal year 2016 and in each
5 ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 82.5 per cent of its foundation
6 budget.

7 Any municipality with a combined effort yield less than 100 per cent of the fiscal year
8 2016 foundation budget and each ensuing year, shall have in fiscal year 2065 and in each
9 ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 80 per cent of its foundation
10 budget.