

**SENATE . . . . . No. 289**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 regional bonus aid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Jonathan D. Zlotnik*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*2nd Worcester*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to provide bonus aid to newly formed regional school districts. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 403 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to regional bonus aid.

*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 16D(g) of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following new section:

4 (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, regional bonus aid, but no other aid  
5 pursuant to this section, shall be paid to any regional school district formed after fiscal year  
6 nineteen hundred and ninety-three for the immediate five fiscal years following the establishment  
7 of said regional school district. Regional bonus aid shall be payable in an amount equal to one  
8 hundred dollars per foundation enrollment, in the first fiscal year following the establishment of  
9 said regional school district; eighty dollars per foundation enrollment in the second fiscal year  
10 following the establishment of said regional school district; sixty dollars per foundation

11 enrollment in the third fiscal year following the establishment of said regional school district;  
12 forty dollars per foundation enrollment in the fourth fiscal year following the establishment of  
13 said regional school district; and, twenty dollars per foundation enrollment in the fifth fiscal year  
14 following the establishment of said regional school district.