

**SENATE . . . . . No. 323**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Diana DiZoglio***

*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 unfunded mandates on public schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 323) of Diana DiZoglio and Kelly W. Pease for legislation relative to unfunded mandates on public schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 273 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to unfunded mandates on public schools.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of elementary and secondary education is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an analysis  
3 of all new state laws, regulations, or administrative directives, which directly impact the  
4 Commonwealth’s public schools. Said analysis shall include but not be limited to a reporting of  
5 each new action’s cost to school districts and its employees, impact on time on learning in the  
6 classroom and overall impact on improving student achievement. The department shall file its  
7 analyses with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the  
8 implementation of related new state laws, regulations, or administrative directives.