

**SENATE . . . . . No. 335**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Karen E. Spilka***

*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 special education reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Karen E. Spilka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 335) of Karen E. Spilka for legislation relative to special education reimbursements. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 269 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 special education reimbursements.

*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. Subsection (c) of section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The costs of programs shall be reimbursed 100% of all the approved costs that exceed 4  
5 times the state average per pupil foundation budget, as defined in said chapter 70, for the  
6 previous fiscal year.