

**SENATE . . . . . No. 363**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 to support communities and immigrants.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John C. Velis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 363) of John C. Velis for legislation to support communities and immigrants. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to support communities and immigrants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 40. An Act Relative to Educational Funding

4 (a) The department of education shall establish an assistance program to ensure  
5 municipalities that are experiencing sudden influxes of immigrant populations.