

HOUSE No. 01081

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martha M. Walz

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to determining the mandatory minimum age for school attendance

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Marty Walz of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01081) of John P Fresolo and others relative to the mandatory minimum age for school attendance. Joint Committee on Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 477 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to set a uniform calendar date each year for school attendance, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by striking the text in lines 111 to 114, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof
- 3 the following paragraph:-

4 The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate regulations setting a
5 uniform calendar date each year for the purpose of determining the mandatory minimum age for
6 school attendance. School committees may allow a waiver for a child not eligible to attend a
7 school as a result of the mandatory minimum age if it is determined to be in the best interest of
8 the child.