

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 compulsory full-day kindergarten.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	1/21/2019
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Bristol	2/1/2019

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1733 FILED ON: 1/18/2019 SENATE No. 325

By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 325) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to compulsory full-day kindergarten. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to compulsory full-day kindergarten.

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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2	Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 121-124, inclusive, the twenty-
3	second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-
4	"The board shall establish the permissible and mandatory ages for school attendance
5	provided that each child be required to attend a full-day educational program at kindergarten
6	age.".
7	SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
8	Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "education", in line 2, the
9	following words:-
10	"and any child enrolled in full-day kindergarten".