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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Willie Mae Allen**

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*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 to Amend the Special Education Reimbursement Program.

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PETITION OF:

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| Willie Mae Allen | 6th Suffolk |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to Amend the Special Education Reimbursement Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5A (c) of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of paragraph 1 the following:-

“, or the percent increase in the standard rate of eligible services as determined annually by the department of Elementary and Secondary Education.”