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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Garrett J. Bradley**

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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 raising the compulsory attendence age to 18.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Garrett J. Bradley | 3rd Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act raising the compulsory attendence age to 18.

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

Section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance” in line 102 its [sic] following: provided, however, all children under the age of 18 shall be required to attend school if they have not graduated.