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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Louis L. Kafka**

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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 relative to the tuition of children under the control of the Department of Transitional Assistance living in family shelters.

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PETITION OF:

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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 relative to the tuition of children under the control of the Department of Transitional Assistance living in family shelters.

 *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 7 of Chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Addition, is hereby amended by inserting in the first paragraph fourth line after the phrase ‘the Department of Social Services’ the following: ‘or shelters under the control of the Department of Transitional Assistance’; in the second paragraph fourteenth line after the phrase ‘school aged children placed in family foster care’ the words ‘or family shelters’; in the second paragraph fifteenth line after the phrase ‘The Department of Social Services’ the words ‘or the Department of Transitional Assistance’.