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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Jason Lewis**

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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 Equity in Education Funding.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Jason Lewis | 31st Middlesex |
| James Dwyer | 30th Middlesex |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Equity in Education Funding.

 *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 3 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

Any municipality with a combined effort yield less than 100 percent of the Fiscal Year 2010 Foundation Budget and each ensuing year, shall have in Fiscal Year 2010 and in each ensuing year a target maximum local contribution of no more than 80 percent of its Foundation Budget.