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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty (BY REQUEST)**

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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 establish a commission on full and fair education funding and administration.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| William Darcey | 18 Cocasset St. Foxboro , MA 02035 |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00377 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to establish a commission on full and fair education funding and administration.

*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. A commission will be created consisting of five members ; one appointed by the Governor ; one by the Speaker of the House , one by the Minority Leader of the House , one by the President of the Senate and one by the Minority leader of the Senate . It will be the duty of this commission to within a period of one year investigate the current methods and levels of funding and administering public education consisting of ;but not limited to ; local schools , charter schools , and regional schools .This commission will study and compile a report on alternatives to the current mix of local elected and appointed school committees administering local education ;and on alternatives to the current mix of local taxes and state aid for funding the same .