

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

*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 regulating reimbursements for educational assistance to certain municipalities under the room occupancy excise tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2833 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT REGULATING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN  
MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE ROOM OCCUPANCY EXCISE TAX..**

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 64G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
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3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following: The state shall reimburse  
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5 taxes collected from this section, excluding those taxes subject to Chapter 10 Section 35J  
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7 of the General Laws, back to the towns they originated from if such towns receive less  
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9 than 25% of their school district foundation budget paid by the state as certified in the  
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11 yearly state budget 15 days after such budget is signed into law. The amount of such  
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13 reimbursement shall be equal to the difference between 25% of a school district's  
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15 foundation budget and the percentage below 25% assigned to the school district in the  
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17 yearly state budget.