

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Garrett J. Bradley**

*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 attendance age to 18.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 394 OF 2007-2008.]

**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:*

- 1 Section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after the word "attendance" in line 102 its [sic] following: provided, however, all children under the age of
- 3 18 shall be required to attend school if they have not graduated.