

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Antonio F.D. Cabral**

*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 prevent dropouts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Antonio F.D. Cabral	13th Bristol
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT TO PREVENT DROPOUTS.

*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 of chapter 76 is hereby amended by striking in lines 1 through 13 all between the word  
2 “minimum” in line 1 and the word “shall” in line 13, and inserting in place thereof the following:  
3 ages of six and eighteen, having completed at least the 12th grade or whichever comes first.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76, Section 1 is hereby amended by striking in line 14 the  
5 word “said” and inserting in place thereof the word: “His”,

6 SECTION 3. Effective Date.

7 This Act shall become operative on August 1, 2011.

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