

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

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

\_\_\_\_\_

*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 establishing the educational equipment and materials grant program under the Department of Education.

\_\_\_\_\_

PETITION OF:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 434 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

---

### AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

*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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended inserting after Section 34K the following  
2 Section 34I:  
3           Establish an education equipment and materials grant program within the Department of Education which will  
4 receive, review and approve applications for grants from each public school and public charter school district in the  
5 Commonwealth for educational equipment, supplies and materials such as but not limited to computers, text  
6 books and lab equipment. Each school district would receive funding based on a per student distribution formula  
7 for qualified grant requests. The program is subject to appropriation, and will be distributed by a per student ratio  
8 from grades K to 12.