

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Louis L. Kafka**

*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 relative to the tuition of children under the control of the Department of Transitional Assistance living in family shelters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Louis L. Kafka

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 103 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE LIVING IN FAMILY SHELTERS.**

*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.

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3           Section 7 of Chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Addition, is hereby  
4           amended by inserting in the first paragraph fourth line after the phrase 'the Department of Social  
5           Services' the following: 'or shelters under the control of the Department of Transitional Assistance'; in  
6           the second paragraph fourteenth line after the phrase 'school aged children placed in family foster care'  
7           the words 'or family shelters'; in the second paragraph fifteenth line after the phrase 'The Department  
8           of Social Services' the words 'or the Department of Transitional Assistance'.

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