

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Charles A. Murphy, David P. Linsky

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 include military reservation students into state reimbursement aid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Charles A. Murphy	21st Middlesex
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 508 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO INCLUDE MILITARY RESERVATION STUDENTS INTO STATE REIMBURSEMENT AID.

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. Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, the state shall pay through the
2 mechanisms of target aid as phased in over time one hundred percent of the foundation budget associated with
3 children who reside on Massachusetts Military Reservation, net of federal impact aid. For municipalities receiving
4 aid pursuant to this section, the municipal target share shall equal the weighted average of: a) the municipal target
5 share calculated prior to applying this section; and b) one minus the quotient found by dividing any federal impact
6 aid actually paid in connection with children residing on the Massachusetts Military Reservation in the prior fiscal
7 year by the foundation budget associated with children who reside on Massachusetts Military Reservation. For the
8 purpose of this section, weighted average shall mean the average of the percentages indicated in the previous
9 sentence, weighted in proportion to the share of the foundation represented by schoolchildren who reside on the
10 Massachusetts Military Reservation and those who do not, respectively.