

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Quinn, Stephen R. Canessa

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 mandatory minimum age for school attendance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John F. Quinn	9th Bristol
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 527 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANDATORY MINIMUM AGE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

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. The Department of Education shall promulgate regulations setting one uniform calendar date each
- 2 school year for all school districts for the purpose of determining the mandatory minimum age for school
- 3 attendance. School committees may allow waivers for children not eligible for school under the mandatory
- 4 minimum age if it is determined to be in the best interest of the child.