

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 establish a school choice circuit breaker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John W. Scibak

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL CHOICE CIRCUIT BREAKER..

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 12B of Chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2003 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after subsection (o) the following subsection:—

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4 (p) Any sending district which experiences a net loss of more than 5% of its student population in a given
5 grade or a net loss of more than 10% of its total student population from the prior year due to school
6 choice, shall also be eligible to apply for a school choice reimbursement from the commonwealth as
7 provided in subsection (n) . The reimbursement amount shall be equal to 50 percent of the school
8 choice tuition amount for each student enrolling in a receiving district in excess of 5% of the total
9 population in a given grade during the prior year for the sending district or in excess of 10% of the total
10 population during the prior year in the sending district.