

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Knapik

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 changing the maximum required age for school attendance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Mr. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00329 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CHANGING THE MAXIMUM REQUIRED AGE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority*
2 *of the same, as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
4 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the words “and maximum ages
5 established for school attendance by the board of education” and inserting in place thereof the
6 following words:- age established for school attendance by the board of education and the age of
7 18.

8 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall apply to all cities, towns, and regional school districts,
9 notwithstanding section 27C of chapter 29, and without regard to any acceptance or
10 appropriation by a city, town or regional school district or to any appropriation by the general
11 court.