

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**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 concerning funding replacement vocational and technical public high school instructional equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Mr. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Mr. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Mr. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00332 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING REPLACEMENT VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PUBLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT.

*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. Section 1F of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-  
  
3   The board shall expend a sum, not exceeding \$2,500,000 in any academic year, for the purpose  
4   of aiding vocational or technical public high schools in the replacement of instructional  
5   equipment. These funds shall be made available, subject to board approval, as matching grants  
6   to public vocational or technical high schools for the purpose of replacing capital instructional  
7   equipment. Each vocational or technical public high school shall be eligible for up to \$125,000  
8   of these funds per academic year.

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