

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty (BY REQUEST)**

*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 commission on full and fair education funding and administration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00377 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION ON FULL AND FAIR EDUCATION FUNDING AND  
ADMINISTRATION.

*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. A commission will be created consisting of five members ; one appointed  
2 by the Governor ; one by the Speaker of the House , one by the Minority Leader of the House ,  
3 one by the President of the Senate and one by the Minority leader of the Senate . It will be the  
4 duty of this commission to within a period of one year investigate the current methods and levels  
5 of funding and administering public education consisting of ;but not limited to ; local schools ,  
6 charter schools , and regional schools .This commission will study and compile a report on  
7 alternatives to the current mix of local elected and appointed school committees administering  
8 local education ;and on alternatives to the current mix of local taxes and state aid for funding the  
9 same .