

HOUSE No. 01041

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Brodeur

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 equal municipal contributions to vocational school districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul Brodeur

32nd Middlesex

James J. Dwyer

30th Middlesex

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By Mr. Paul Brodeur of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01041) of James J. Dwyer and Paul Brodeur relative to equal municipal contributions to vocational school districts..
Joint Committee on Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to equal municipal contributions to vocational school districts.

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 16B of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the first paragraph and replacing it with the
3 following sentences:--

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the regional district school
5 committee, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, shall annually determine the amounts
6 necessary to be raised, after deducting the amount of aid such district is to receive pursuant to
7 section sixteen D, to maintain and operate the district school or schools during the next fiscal
8 year, and amounts required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the district which will be
9 due in the said year, and shall apportion the amount so determined among the several
10 municipalities by finding an amount per pupil by dividing the amount by the number of children
11 who attended a school in the district in that fiscal year, and assigning each municipality a

- 12 contribution equal to the amount per pupil multiplied by the number of children from that
- 13 municipality attending a school in the district in fiscal year.