

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 313**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act raising the compulsory attendance age to 18.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Garrett J. Bradley*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Plymouth*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 313) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to require students under the age of eighteen who have not graduated to attend school. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 338 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act raising the compulsory attendance age to 18.

*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 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “attendance” in line 114 the following:- provided,  
3 however, that all children under the age of 18 shall be required to attend school if they have not  
4 graduated.