

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3478**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Solomon Goldstein-Rose***

*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 relative to protecting district school funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Solomon Goldstein-Rose*

*3rd Hampshire*

*Denise Provost*

*27th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Goldstein-Rose of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of Solomon Goldstein-Rose and Denise Provost relative to district school funding. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to protecting district school funding.

*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 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “(3)”, in line 191, the following words:- ;  
3 provided, however, that a public school district shall pay its foundation budget rate per-pupil cost  
4 as set forth in chapter 70 or the statewide average foundation budget rate per-pupil cost,  
5 whichever is lower, for each charter school student in such district. The department shall  
6 calculate, for each fiscal year, the rate per-pupil cost for each district and the average rate per-  
7 pupil cost statewide, based on the foundation budget, as set forth in said chapter 70. The  
8 department shall make such rates publicly available on its web site.