

HOUSE No. 355

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act raising the compulsory attendance age to 18.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 394 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RAISING THE COMPULSORY ATTENDENCE 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 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after the word "attendance" in line 102 its [sic] following: provided, however, all children under the age of
- 3 18 shall be required to attend school if they have not graduated.