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HOUSE No. 03674 [LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marcos A. Devers

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 establishing the maximum age for school attendance in the city of Lawrence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Marcos A. Devers	16th Essex
Barry R. Finegold	Second Essex and Middlesex
David M. Torrisi	14th Essex
William Lantigua	86 Boxford St.
	\Box Lawrence, Massachusetts 01840
Frank Moran	38 Dartmouth Street
	□Lawrence, MA 01841
Oneida Aquino	332 Broadway Street
	□Lawrence, MA 01841
Roger Twomey	17 Leeds Terrace
	□Lawrence, MA 01843
Marc Laplante	29 Durso Avenue

	□Lawrence, MA 01843
Modesto Maldonado	115 Spruce Street
	□Lawrence, MA 01841
Eileen O' Connor Bernal	257 Mount Vernon Street
	□Lawrence, MA 01843
Dan Rivera	12 Jefferson Street
	□Lawrence, MA 01843

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By Mr. Devers of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. [BILL NUMBER]) of Marcos A. Devers, Barry R. Finegold and David M. Torrisi (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish the maximum age for school attendance in the city of Lawrence. Education. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing the maximum age for school attendance in the city of Lawrence.

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 I.
- 2 Notwithstanding section 1B of Chapter 69 and section 1 of Chapter 76 of the
- 3 General Laws or any other general or special law, rule, regulation to the contrary, the
- 4 school committee of the City of Lawrence may establish its own maximum age for
- 5 school attendance, which shall be 18 years of age, or upon the completion of a high
- 6 school diploma, providing that the age is not younger than the mandatory maximum
- 7 age for school attendance established by the board of education.
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.