

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 451**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ann-Margaret Ferrante***

*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 investing in the Commonwealth's schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>

*Jeffrey N. Roy*  
*Joan Meschino*

*10th Norfolk*  
*3rd Plymouth*

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Ann-  
Margaret Ferrante and others relative to School Building Authority assistance grants. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act investing in the Commonwealth’s schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 70B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 7. There shall be a limit on the estimated amount of grants approved by the  
4 authority during a fiscal year. For fiscal year 2008, that limit shall be \$500,000,000 and for fiscal  
5 year 2019, that limit shall be \$750,000,000. For each fiscal year thereafter, the limit shall be the  
6 limit for the previous fiscal year plus the lower of the rate of growth in the dedicated sales tax  
7 revenue amount, as defined in subsection (a) of section 35BB of chapter 10, or 4.5 per cent.