

HOUSE No. 515

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill

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 increasing education funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of Bradford Hill relative to increasing education funding from certain gaming activity proceeds. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 488 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to increasing education 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 Chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out Section 64 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 “Section 64. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a
4 fund to be known as the Education Fund. The fund shall be credited with any monies transferred
5 under section 59 and all monies credited to or transferred to the fund from any other fund or
6 source. Expenditures from the fund shall be subject to appropriation; provided, however, that 35
7 per cent of the funds received shall be appropriated for the purposes of higher education to
8 supplement, not offset, any reduction in the general appropriation act from the previous fiscal
9 year; and provided further, that any expenditures from the fund for K-12 education shall be used
10 to supplement, and not offset, any reduction in line-item 7061-0008 of the general appropriation

11 act from the previous fiscal year's general appropriation act; and provided further, that all
12 registration and renewal fees from online gaming, daily fantasy sports, and online sports betting
13 shall be deposited into the Education Fund.