

HOUSE No. 580

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chynah Tyler

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 to establish the parent engagement and supports grant.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Chynah Tyler and others for legislation to establish parent engagement and supports grants within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to establish the parent engagement and supports grant.

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 1. Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, at the end
2 thereof, the following section:-

3 Section 37. (a) The department shall establish and operate a competitive grant called the
4 Parent Engagement and Supports Grant with the purpose of improving parent and teacher
5 communication outcomes.

6 (b) To be eligible for grant funding the department shall require that applicants: be a
7 public school school located in the commonwealth; have a high concentration of english
8 language learner and low income student enrollment;

9 (c) The department shall promulgate regulations or guidelines to implement the program
10 established pursuant to section 37A of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1
11 above.