

SENATE No. 00196

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 regarding special education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Edward Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
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By Mr. DiDomenico, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of Eldridge, Basile, Coppinger and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to special education [Joint Committee on Education].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act regarding special education.

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. Section 5A (c) of chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding to the end of paragraph 1 the following:- ", or the percent increase in the standard rate of
3 eligible services as determined annually by the department of Elementary and Secondary
4 Education".

5 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 70 of the General Law is hereby amended by striking
6 the third and fourth paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:-
7 "Assumed tuitioned-out special education enrollment, the percentage of students included in
8 foundation enrollments who participate in an Individual Education Plan and attend an out-of-
9 district placement. The percentage shall be based on the preceding academic year.

10 "Assumed in-school special education enrollment", the percentage of students included in
11 foundation enrollments who participate in an Individual Education Plan and attend an in-district
12 placement. The percentage shall be based on the preceding academic year.