SENATE No. 00213

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

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 to provide for capital equipment replacement in vocational education as part of state aid to public schools..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Christopher N. Speranzo	3rd Berkshire
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire

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By Mr. Knapik, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213) of Candaras, Speranzo, Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for capital equipment replacement in vocational education as part of state aid to public schools [Joint Committee on Education].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE , NO. 246 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to provide for capital equipment replacement in vocational education as part of state aid to public schools..

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
 is hereby amended by striking the definition of "extraordinary maintenance allotment" in lines
 131-135 and inserting in place thereof a new definition: -

"Extraordinary maintenance allotment," the amount allotted within a district's foundation
budget for extraordinary maintenance costs and to provide for modernization and replacement of
capital equipment in vocational schools in any fiscal year. The extraordinary maintenance
allotment shall be two thousand, two hundred dollars multiplied by the sum of foundation

- 8 teaching staff and the foundation support staff. The capital equipment replacement allotment
- 9 shall be five hundred dollars multiplied by the foundation vocational enrollment.