

SENATE No. 246

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
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00331 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

1 Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking the definition of “extraordinary maintenance allotment” in lines 131-135
3 and inserting in place thereof a new definition: - “Extraordinary maintenance allotment,” the
4 amount allotted within a district’s foundation budget for extraordinary maintenance costs and to
5 provide for modernization and replacement of capital equipment in vocational schools in any
6 fiscal year. The extraordinary maintenance allotment shall be two thousand, two hundred dollars
7 multiplied by the sum of foundation teaching staff and the foundation support staff. The capital
8 equipment replacement allotment shall be five hundred dollars multiplied by the foundation
9 vocational enrollment.