

SENATE No. 287

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 school funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and
Middlesex*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Anne M. Gobi relative to school funding. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 408 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to school 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 The secretary of administration and finance in cooperation with the commissioner of
2 revenue and the commissioner of education as appearing in Section 3A of Chapter 70 of the
3 General Laws shall include in said criteria, components, equations, and underlying data
4 necessary to generate the required minimum local contribution, a new component.

5 Such new component shall, for municipalities with a population of 6,000 or less, exclude
6 data regarding the highest five percent and lowest five percent of property values and resident
7 annual income of said municipalities, from calculations regarding local contribution.