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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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:

An Act relative to student readmittance after exclusion.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Bradley H. Jones, Jr.* | *20th Middlesex* |
| *Donald F. Humason, Jr.* | *4th Hampden* |
| *Angelo L. D'Emilia* | *8th Plymouth* |
| *F. Jay Barrows* | *1st Bristol* |
| *Shaunna O'Connell* | *3rd Bristol* |
| *Donald H. Wong* | *9th Essex* |
| *Todd M. Smola* | *1st Hampden* |
| *Sheila C. Harrington* | *1st Middlesex* |
| *Bruce E. Tarr* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *George N. Peterson, Jr.* | *9th Worcester* |
| *Elizabeth A. Poirier* | *14th Bristol* |
| *Viriato Manuel deMacedo* | *1st Plymouth* |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3539) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to require suspended students be accompanied by parents or a legal guardian upon applying for readmittance to public schools in the Commonwealth. Education.

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An Act relative to student readmittance after exclusion.

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

Chapter 76 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by inserting, after section 2, the following section:-

SECTION 2 ½. A student who has been excluded from school for any given amount of time shall be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian in order to be readmitted into said school. The principal of said school shall request the parent or the legal guardian of the student to sign a document stating that the parent or the legal guardian has been notified of the reason for the student's exclusion, and has been informed of school procedures and regulations relative to the student exclusion and readmittance. Upon the signing of the document, the student may be readmitted into said school.