

HOUSE No. 434

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost relative to establishing an educational equipment and materials grant program under the Department of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF 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 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended inserting after
- 2 Section 34K the following Section 34I:—
- 3 Establish an education equipment and materials grant program
- 4 within the Department of Education which will receive, review and
- 5 approve applications for grants from each public school and public
- 6 charter school district in the Commonwealth for educational equip-
- 7 ment, supplies and materials such as but not limited to computers,
- 8 text books and lab equipment. Each school district would receive
- 9 funding based on a per student distribution formula for qualified
- 10 grant requests. The program is subject to appropriation, and will be
- 11 distributed by a per student ratio from grades K to 12.