

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to require each child to enter educational programs at kindergarten age. Education, Arts and Humanities.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

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AN ACT REQUIRING FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN.

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

- 1 Section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the
- 3 words contained in paragraph 20, and inserting in place thereof
- 4 the following:—
- 5 The board shall establish the permissible and mandatory ages
- 6 for school attendance; provided, however, that the minimum
- 7 required age for school attendance shall promulgated such that
- 8 each child of the commonwealth be required to enter school or
- 9 corresponding educational program at kindergarten age.

