

HOUSE No. 2846

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition of Matthew C. Patrick and Byron Rushing for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to raising a tax for the purposes of funding public schools. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Matthew C. Patrick

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:

Dedicating 1% of Income Tax to Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Byron Rushing	9th Suffolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

*PROPOSAL for a legislative amendment to the
Constitution*

DEDICATING 1% OF INCOME TAX TO EDUCATION.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1 Article XLIV of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by
2 adding the following paragraphs:-

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4 A tax on income of 1 per cent is hereby imposed and the proceeds of such tax shall be exclusively
5 appropriated for the support public schools, K through 16, of the Commonwealth.