

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4712**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 2008.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 502) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to including transitory student enrollment in the calculation of state aid for public schools, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. and others for legislation to establish a pilot program relative to “mobile students”, so-called, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4712) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PATRICIA A. HADDAD.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDYING THE IMPACT OF TRANSITORY AND MOBILE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS ON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION BUDGETS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in  
2 order to improve public education throughout the commonwealth,  
3 the Department of Education is hereby directed to convene a task  
4 force in order to conduct a study on the impact of transitory and  
5 mobile student enrollment on the foundation enrollment and founda-  
6 tion budgets of the school districts of the Commonwealth. Said task  
7 force shall be chaired by the Commissioner of the Department of  
8 Elementary and Secondary Education or his designee. Members of  
9 said task force shall include, the Chair of the Senate Committee on  
10 Ways and Means or his designee, the Chair of the House Committee  
11 on Ways and Means or his designee, the Senate Chair of the Joint  
12 Committee on Education or his designee, the House Chair of the  
13 Joint Committee on Education or his designee, and one representa-  
14 tive from each of the following organizations: the Massachusetts  
15 Association of School Superintendents, the Massachusetts Municipal  
16 Association, and the Massachusetts Association of School Commit-  
17 tees. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the impact of  
18 transitory and mobile student enrollment on foundation enrollment  
19 and budgets of the public schools and the feasibility of inclusion of  
20 transitory and mobile student enrollment in the foundation enroll-  
21 ment calculations. The task force shall report the results of said  
22 study and any legislative recommendations to the House and Senate  
23 Committees on Ways and Means, the Joint Committee on Education,  
24 and the Secretary of Education no later than 1 year from the  
25 effective date of this act.