

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 270 entitled “An act relating to providing access to publicly funded
4 prekindergarten education” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5 and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the **report of the**
6 **Committee on Education** be amended by striking out Sec. 5 (effective date) in
7 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 5 to read:

8 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on passage and shall apply to enrollments on July
10 1, 2015 (fiscal year 2016) and after; provided, however, that if statewide
11 average education spending per equalized pupil for fiscal year 2015 increases
12 above the statewide average education spending per equalized pupil for fiscal
13 year 2014 by more than the most recent New England Economic Project
14 cumulative price index, as of November 15, for state and local government
15 purchases of goods and services from fiscal year **2014 [??] through the fiscal**
16 **year for which the amount is being determined,** plus an additional one-tenth of
17 one percent, then this act shall not apply to enrollments beginning July 1, 2015
18 but instead shall apply to enrollments on the first day of the fiscal year next
19 following the fiscal year in which education spending per equalized pupil did
20 not increase by more than this amount.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator [surname]
FOR THE COMMITTEE