**Please be certain to e-mail your testimony to MTA Government Relations Specialist Kate Donaghey,** ***kdonaghey@massteacher.org*****, by the end of business on Thursday, March 21.**

Senator Jason M. Lewis, Chair

Joint Committee on Education

State House, Room 511-B

Boston, MA 02133

Representative Alice Hanlon Peisch, Chair

Joint Committee on Education

State House, Room 473G

Boston, MA 02133

March 22, 2019

Dear Chair Lewis and Chair Peisch:

***Be sure to include the following:***

I support SB238, filed by Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz (D-Boston), and HB586, filed by Representative Aaron Vega (D-Holyoke) and Representative Mary Keefe (D-Worcester), *An Act providing rightful opportunities and meaningful investment for successful and equitable education*, and I request that it be reported out of committee favorably as soon as possible.

We have a once-in-a-generation chance to correct the outdated and inequitable school funding formula, and the *Promise Act* is the ONLY bill that fulfills every single recommendation of the Foundation Budget Review Commission for an equitable education regardless of your ZIP code.

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Sincerely,

Member NAME,

Member’s ASSOCIATION (LEA)

cc: Joint Committee on Education Members and Staff

 Senator Joan B. Lovely, Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Education

 Representative Paul F. Tucker, Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Education