

Introduced by: Councilmember Cohen

*Young, Henry*  
*Birkbeck Pinkett*

*DORSEY, Scott* Costello, Burnette  
*Schweizer, Middleton*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: September 7, 2017

Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_

# RESOLUTION

Committee

*Stokes*  
*Sneed*  
*Clarke*  
*Reisinger*

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL *17-0043R*

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

## Calling on Congress to Immediately Pass the Dream Act

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*C. F. Long* *Bill* *Henry* *Scott Dorsey* *Shawn*

*David* *Henry* *Chris* *Mary*

*Edward* *Robert* *Lo*

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**Agencies**

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
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_____	Other: _____
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_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
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_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
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**Boards and Commissions**



**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 17-0043R  
(Resolution)**

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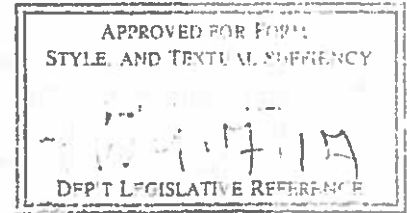
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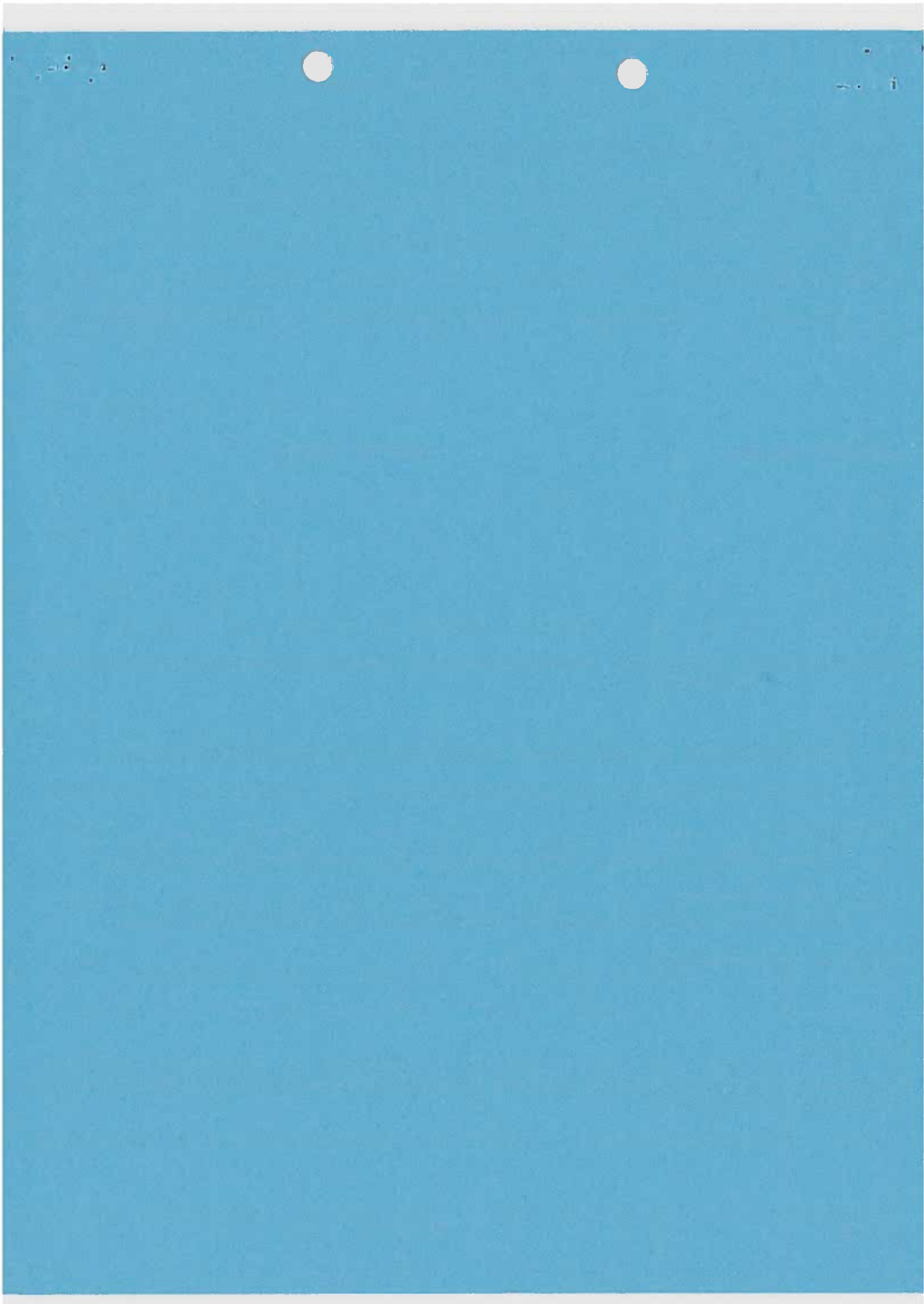
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

SEP 11 2017

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Chair

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk



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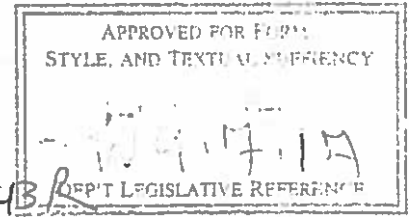
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