

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2659**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel M. Donahue***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to government publications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2659) of Daniel M. Donahue and Elizabeth A. Malia relative to the literacy level of government publications. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2730 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to government publications.

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

- 1           The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 5 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2   2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- All such
- 3   publications shall be written for a grade 6 literacy level.