

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 430**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

*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 accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) examination. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 542 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

*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 fourth paragraph of section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “needs”, in line 48, the  
3   following words:—

4           and such children shall be afforded the same accommodation each uses or requires in the  
5   classroom throughout the year.