

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 489**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Determine the Graduation Requirements for Students Receiving Special Education Services.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

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

1           Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “graduation” ,in line 59, the following words:—  
3 ; provided, however, for students receiving Special Education Services under an Individualized Education  
4 Program, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team shall determine the components of the  
5 competency determination and graduation requirements for that particular student; however, the parent,  
6 student or guardian shall have the right to defer graduation until age 22.

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