

HOUSE No. 504

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank I. Smizik

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 concerning the MCAS test.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Gloria L. Fox	7th Suffolk
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 139 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MCAS TEST.

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 1. Chapter 69, Section 1D is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection
2 (i) the following: -

3 The board shall allow multiple forms of assessment in determining whether a student
4 has met the level of competency as required by this section. An MCAS minimum score of 240
5 shall not be the sole basis of the proficiency determination as required pursuant to the No Child
6 Left Behind Act, nor shall such score be a requirement for high school graduation.