

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01565**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*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 requiring a statement of compliance with internet accessibility guidelines for websites to be funded with grant money from the Massachusetts public agencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Roy Nilson</i>	<i>21 Common Street, Petersham, MA 01366</i>

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1565) of Gobi and Brewer for legislation to require a statement of compliance with internet accessibility guidelines for websites to be funded with grant money for the Massachusetts public agencies [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring a statement of compliance with internet accessibility guidelines for websites to be funded with grant money from the Massachusetts public agencies.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all  
2 organizations that apply for and receive grant monies from any agency of the Commonwealth for  
3 a project that includes the design and maintenance of an internet website shall certify in writing  
4 to the funding agency that they are aware of and will work to design their website to be in  
5 substantial compliance with published standards for Web Accessibility as detailed in the  
6 Americans with Disabilities Act.