

**SENATE . . . . . No. 301**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathleen O'Connor Ives*

*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 standardized tests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 301) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Linda Dean Campbell for legislation relative to standardized tests. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

*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. Section 1D of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after line 22 the following:-

3           The department shall conduct a minimum of one public hearing in each county in the  
4 Commonwealth one year before voting on implementation of any new standardized test.