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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**William N. Brownsberger**

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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 encouraging the expansion of independent online learning in secondary schools

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act encouraging the expansion of independent online learning in secondary schools.

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

Section 1D of Chapter 69 is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following new paragraph:

 "The standards shall include a recommendation that every student in the commonwealth should complete for credit at least one course through an independent online learning program that requires one hour or less per week in a traditional class room setting."