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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Elizabeth Poirier**

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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 permitting non public school students to take mcas exam .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |
| Jeffrey Davis Perry | 5th Barnstable |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act permitting non public school students to take mcas exam .

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

Section II of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 12th paragraph the following paragraph:—

A student in a non-public school in the Commonwealth may elect to take MCAS exam. The cost of administering the exam to such students shall be bourne by the student.