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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

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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 Eliminating the use of MCAS as a high school graduation requirement.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Eliminating the use of MCAS as a high school graduation requirement.

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

SECTION 1.

Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “graduation” ,in line 59, the following words:—  
; provided, however, that the MCAS test, so-called, or other state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a component of the competency determination.