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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 To ensure equal access to college course materials for visually impaired students.

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act To ensure equal access to college course materials for visually impaired students.

 *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 30A of Chapter 69 shall be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following sentence:-- Provided further in establishing said standards, the Board shall require textbooks and all other source-related materials be made available in both Braille and electronic versions to legally blind students who request them.