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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Frank I. Smizik**

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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 concerning the MCAS test.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Frank I. Smizik | 15th Norfolk |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |
| John V. Fernandes | 10th Worcester |
| David P. Linsky | 5th Middlesex |
| Sarah K. Peake | 4th Barnstable |
| Alice K. Wolf | 25th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 139 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act concerning the MCAS test.

*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. Chapter 69, Section 1D is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection (i) the following: -

                The board shall allow multiple forms of assessment in determining whether a student has met the level of competency as required by this section. An MCAS minimum score of 240 shall not be the sole basis of the proficiency determination as required pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act, nor shall such score be a requirement for high school graduation.