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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Creem, Cynthia (SEN)**

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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 establishing a grant program for the development and updating of school curriculums

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act establishing a grant program for the development and updating of school curricula

 *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 One E of Chapter Sixty-Nine of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof: —

Subject to appropriation, the board shall establish a grant program which shall award annual grants to any school district for the costs associated with the development, evaluation, updating or refining of curricula, textbooks, technology and other instructional materials. Such grant shall be provided to an eligible school district on an annual basis for a three year period, provided that such school district shall thereafter be ineligible to receive funds authorized under this program for a period of seven years. The board shall promulgate regulations relative to the implementation of this program.