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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 to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Creem, Cynthia (SEN) | First Middlesex and Norfolk |
| Alice Hanlon Peisch | 14th Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00311 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

 *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 71B, Section 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence after line 12 of paragraph 3-:

A child’s individualized education program, or IEP, as defined is 20 USC sec 1401 (14) shall include a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and functional goals, and a description of benchmarks or short-term objectives.