

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 encouraging the expansion of independent online learning in secondary schools

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

24th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF INDEPENDENT ONLINE LEARNING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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

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Section 1D of Chapter 69 is hereby amended by inserting after the third
paragraph the following new paragraph:

"The standards shall include a recommendation that every student in the
commonwealth should complete for credit at least one course through an independent
online learning program that requires one hour or less per week in a traditional class
room setting."