

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Cantwell

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 relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James Cantwell	4th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 457 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS TAKING THE
MCAS EXAMINATION.**

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

- 1 The fourth paragraph of section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “needs”, in line 47, the following words:— and such
- 3 children shall be afforded the same accommodation each uses or requires in the classroom throughout the year.