

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 students with severe disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENTS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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4 Students with severe disabilities who are unable to take the written MCAS assessment and who
5 participate in the MCAS alt assessment shall have their MCAS portfolios based on the students individual
6 education plan's goals and objectives rather than MCAS standards.