

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 Eliminating the use of MCAS as a high school graduation requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 544 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT ELIMINATING THE USE OF MCAS AS A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
REQUIREMENT.**

*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.

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3 Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
4 inserting after the word "graduation" ,in line 59, the following words:—
5 ; provided, however, that the MCAS test, so-called, or other state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a
6 component of the competency determination.

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