

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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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 ensure equal access to college course materials for visually impaired students.

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 546 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO COLLEGE COURSE MATERIALS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS.

*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 30A of Chapter 69 shall be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the
- 2 following sentence:-- Provided further in establishing said standards, the Board shall require textbooks and all
- 3 other source-related materials be made available in both Braille and electronic versions to legally blind students
- 4 who request them.