

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin Swan

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 mandating the accreditation of secondary graphic communications education in vocational and technical schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 579 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT MANDATING THE ACCREDITATION OF SECONDARY GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATION IN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

*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. Notwithstanding any act or acts to the contrary, M.G.L., Chapter 15 is
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3 hereby amended to mandate that all Graphic Communications Education Programs in
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5 Vocational, Technical and Occupational Schools be nationally accredited by the
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7 beginning of the 2006 School Year.

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9 SECTION 2. The responsibility carrying out this mandate shall be that of the state director of vocational education,
10 and a status of the same shall be reported to the House of Representatives and the Senate by the first day of August
11 2006.

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