

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Creem, Cynthia (SEN)

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 maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Creem, Cynthia (SEN)	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00311 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO MAINTAIN SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS WITH 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. Chapter 71B, Section 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 the following sentence after line 12 of paragraph 3-:
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4 A child's individualized education program, or IEP, as defined is 20 USC sec 1401 (14) shall
5 include a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and functional goals, and a
6 description of benchmarks or short-term objectives.