

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

*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 Provide Fair Process for Students with Disabilities.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James B. Eldridge

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT TO PROVIDE FAIR PROCESS 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 3 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence of paragraph 12 the following sentence:
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- 4           The school committee shall have the burden of proof in any proceeding conducted pursuant to
- 5 this section.