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[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Curran

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:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THIS YEAR'S MCAS TESTS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FROM MARCH AND APRIL TO APRIL AND MAY..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sean Curran	*9th Hampden*
Brian M. Ashe	*2nd Hampden*
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	*10th Hampden*
Michael J. Finn	*6th Hampden*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Thomas M. Petrolati	*7th Hampden*

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By Mr. Curran of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3974) of Sean Curran and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield to postpone taking the 2011-2012 MCAS tests for students of said city. Education. [Local Approval Received.]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the MCAS tests for March and April shall be postponed until April and May, respectively, for all students in the city of Springfield for school year 2011-2012.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.