

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3681**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

*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:

Tom Sannicandro

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Middlesex

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

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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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 other  
3 source-related materials be made available in both Braille and electronic versions to legally blind students who  
4 request them.