

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 441**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

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*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 relative to student readmittance after exclusion.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 462 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENT READMITTANCE AFTER EXCLUSION.

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

1 Chapter 76 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended, by inserting, after section 2, the following section:-

3 SECTION 2 ½. A student who has been excluded from school for any given amount of time  
4 shall be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian in order to be readmitted into said school.  
5 The principal of said school shall request the parent or the legal guardian of the student to sign a  
6 document stating that the parent or the legal guardian has been notified of the reason for the  
7 student's exclusion, and has been informed of school procedures and regulations relative to the  
8 student exclusion and readmittance. Upon the signing of the document, the student may be  
9 readmitted into said school.