

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 358**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Cantwell***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*James M. Cantwell*

*4th Plymouth*

*Thomas J. Calter*

*12th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of James M. Cantwell and Thomas J. Calter relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) examination. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 144 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

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

1           The fourth paragraph of section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “needs”, in line 47, the  
3 following words:—

4           and such children shall be afforded the same accommodation each uses or requires in the  
5 classroom throughout the year.