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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost and Keiko M. Orrall

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 the Common Core Opt Out for School Districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*
Mathew Muratore	*1st Plymouth*
Leonard Mirra	*2nd Essex*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Joseph D. McKenna	*18th Worcester*
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	*5th Worcester*
Leah Cole	*12th Essex*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

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By Representatives Frost of Auburn and Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Paul K. Frost and others relative to the authority of school districts to be exempt from a certain standardized exam. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to the Common Core Opt Out for School Districts.

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 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not mandate that any school district in the Commonwealth follow the curriculum standards offered by Common Core State Standards; provided further the school district shall be afforded the authority to exempt itself from the standardized exam known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC). No school district so exempted shall be penalized by reason of such exemption.