

**SENATE . . . . . No. 295**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 student assessment data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 295) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Mary S. Keefe, Kathleen O'Connor Ives, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to student assessment data. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 241 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to student assessment data.

*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 89 in Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, starting in line 192, the words “overall student performance  
3 on the statewide assessment system approved by the board under section II of chapter 69” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “student growth”; and by striking out, starting in  
5 line 201, the words “based on student performance data collected pursuant to section II,” and  
6 inserting in place thereof the following word:- “that”; and by striking out, in line 203, the words  
7 “statewide student performance” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “student  
8 growth”.