

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4523**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act TO ASSURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS THROUGH SIX-YEAR CAREER PLANS FOR ALL MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOL 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: The executive office of education, shall, on or before 90 days from the  
2 effective date of this act, convene an advisory committee to investigate and study a development  
3 and implementation process for six-year career planning standards to be coordinated by licensed  
4 school guidance counselors for grades 6 to12, inclusive, for implementation beginning in the  
5 2011-2012 school year.

6 The advisory committee shall consist of 14 members: 1 of whom shall be the secretary of  
7 education, or his designee, who shall serve as chair; 13 persons to be appointed by the governor,  
8 who shall be selected from a list of 3 nominees from each of the following: the Massachusetts  
9 Life Sciences Center, the Leaders for Education coalition, the Massachusetts Association of  
10 Vocational Administrators, Massachusetts School Counselors Association, the College Board,  
11 Massachusetts Education Financing Authority, the Massachusetts Principal’s Association, the  
12 Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Massachusetts Parent Teacher  
13 Association, Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education, the Massachusetts High

14 Technology Council, the New England Association for College Admission Counseling, and the  
15 National Center for School Counseling Outcome Research.

16 The committee shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study  
17 and its recommendation, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry out such  
18 recommendation, by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and the house who shall  
19 forward the same to the chairs of the joint committee on education and the chairs of the house  
20 and senate committee on ways and means on or before March 1, 2011.