

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4646**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act allowing non-public school students to take the MCAS exam..

*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 department of elementary and secondary education shall issue a report on the  
2 feasibility and costs associated with non-public school students and home schooled students in  
3 grade 10 voluntarily taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam;  
4 provided further, that said report shall be provided to the secretary of administration and finance,  
5 the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, and the clerks of the senate and house  
6 of representatives who shall forward the same to the chair of the senate ways and means  
7 committee, the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the house and senate chairs  
8 of the joint committee on education on or before June 1, 2011.