

**SENATE . . . . . No. 222**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities..

*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. Chapter 71B, Section 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 the following sentence after line 12 of paragraph 3-:

3           A child’s individualized education program, or IEP, as defined is 20 USC sec 1401 (14)  
4 shall include a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and functional goals,  
5 and a description of benchmarks or short-term objectives.