

**SENATE . . . . . No. 227**

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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 Provide Fair Process 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 3 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence of paragraph 12 the following sentence:

3           The school committee shall have the burden of proof in any proceeding conducted  
4 pursuant to this section.