

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 144

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell*

*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 accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 144) of James M. Cantwell relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) examination. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 370 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the MCAS examination.

*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 fourth paragraph of section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “needs”, in line 47, the  
3   following words:— and such children shall be afforded the same accommodation each uses or  
4   requires in the classroom throughout the year.