

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 164**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Frank I. Smizik***

*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 the MCAS appeals process..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Frank I. Smizik and David Paul Linsky relative to the MCAS appeals process. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4650 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the MCAS appeals process..

*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 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—

3           The board shall develop procedures for providing written notification to parents or  
4 guardians of test takers of the process for appealing scores and performance on said assessment  
5 instrument.