

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 167**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

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*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 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System tests..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to improve satisfaction of competency determination as a condition for high school graduation for special education students. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 507 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System tests..

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 69 of the General Laws or any  
2 general or specific law to the contrary, achieving the Massachusetts comprehensive system tests  
3 competency determination for the tenth grade shall not be a condition of graduation for any  
4 student enrolled in a special education program.