

HOUSE No. 3349

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer

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 scholastic achievement in the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | <i>1/21/2011</i> |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2011</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i> |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2011</i> |
| <i>Stephen M. Brewer</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/25/2011</i> |

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By Representative Smola of Palmer and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3349) of Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to prohibit the replacement of MCAS standards with national education standards. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An act relative to scholastic achievement in the commonwealth.

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 twelfth paragraph of section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Said MCAS
3 assessment shall be the official standard for scholastic achievement in the commonwealth and
4 shall be based on the state's own curriculum framework as; provided, however, that said board
5 shall not adopt the national education standards in place of such MCAS standard.