

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3349**

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**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:
<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**  
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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.