

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2809**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John P. Fresolo, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 simplifying the language of documents published by the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul M. Leary</i>	<i>57 Delawanda Drive Worcester, MA 01603</i>	

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By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2809) of Paul M. Leary relative to languages used in documents published by the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act simplifying the language of documents published by 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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no documents published by
- 2 the Commonwealth shall be written in language which exceeds the comprehension level
- 3 generally accepted in the public schools as a third grade level.