

HOUSE No. 3723

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 28, 2013.

The committee on Education to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3723) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam.

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 department of elementary and secondary education shall issue a report on the
2 feasibility and costs associated with non-public school students and home schooled students in
3 grade 10 voluntarily taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam;
4 provided that said report shall be provided to the secretary of administration and finance, the
5 commissioner of elementary and secondary education, and the clerks of the senate and house of
6 representatives who shall forward the same to the chair of the senate ways and means committee,
7 the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the house and senate chairs of the joint
8 committee on education within 6 months of the effective date of this act.