

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 385**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John V. Fernandes***

*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 students with severe disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2013</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2013</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/9/2013</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of John V. Fernandes and others relative to an alternate MCAS completion plan for students with certain disabilities. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 149 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to students with severe disabilities.

*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. Section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           Students with severe disabilities who are unable to take the written MCAS assessment  
4 and who participate in the MCAS alt assessment shall have their MCAS portfolios based on the  
5 students individual education plan’s goals and objectives rather than MCAS standards.