

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 455**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 to assist parental choice concerning special education placements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and Cleon H. Turner relative to requiring the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to publish annual reports containing student achievement data for individual approved private special education schools and programs. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4138 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to assist parental choice concerning special education placements.

*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 1B of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the seventh paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 The board shall annually publish a supplemental report containing student achievement  
4 data for each approved private special education school or program, provided that such data shall  
5 include student performance on the statewide assessment system approved by the board under  
6 section 1I.