

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 496

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 496) of Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to prohibit the replacement of MCAS standards with national education standards. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3349 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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.