

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 370**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul K. Frost and Keiko M. Orrall***

*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 the Common Core Opt Out for School Districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>

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By Representatives Frost of Auburn and Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Paul K. Frost and others relative to the authority of school districts to be exempt from a certain standardized exam. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the Common Core Opt Out for School Districts.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department  
2 of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not mandate that any school district in the  
3 Commonwealth follow the curriculum standards offered by Common Core State Standards;  
4 provided further the school district shall be afforded the authority to exempt itself from the  
5 standardized exam known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career  
6 (PARCC). No school district so exempted shall be penalized by reason of such exemption.