

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4406**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to dyslexia.

*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 1 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “assessments”, in line 40, the following words:-- “, identification of  
3 reading disabilities including dyslexia”.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 287 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby further  
5 amended by inserting after the word “development”, in line 51, the following:-- “; and (7) action  
6 steps to implement the research-based recommendations contained in reports written by experts  
7 in early language and literacy development with respect to reading disabilities including  
8 dyslexia; provided that, in developing its recommendations, the panel shall solicit input from at  
9 least one organization representing families of children with dyslexia”.