

HOUSE No. 4406

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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”.