

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 276**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 non-public school student access to the MCAS exam.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 276) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 411 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam.

*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. The department of elementary and secondary education shall issue a report  
2 on the feasibility and costs associated with non-public school students and home schooled  
3 students in grade 10 voluntarily taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System  
4 exam; provided that said report shall be provided to the secretary of administration and finance,  
5 the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, and the clerks of the senate and house  
6 of representatives who shall forward the same to the chair of the senate ways and means  
7 committee, the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the house and senate chairs of  
8 the joint committee on education within 6 months of the effective date of this act.