

**SENATE . . . . . No. 218**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Sonia Chang-Diaz***

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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 to Assist Parental Choice Concerning Special Education Placements.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sonia Chang-Diaz*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk*

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By Ms. Chang-Diaz, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to assist parental choice concerning special education placements. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 250 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to Assist Parental Choice Concerning Special Education Placements.

*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 1B of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the seventh paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           The board shall annually publish a supplemental report containing student achievement  
4 data for each approved private special education school or program, provided that such data shall  
5 include student performance on the statewide assessment system approved by the board under  
6 section II.