

HOUSE No. 603

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carlos González

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 eliminate the use of the MCAS as the sole purpose for high school graduation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/26/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/11/2021</i>

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By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 603) of Carlos González and others for legislation to provided that the MCAS test or other state-developed standardized tests shall not be a component of the competency determination for high school graduation. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to eliminate the use of the MCAS as the sole purpose for high school graduation.

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 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
2 adding after the word “graduation” in paragraph (i) the following words: —; provided however,
3 that the MCAS test, so called, or other state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a
4 component of the competency determination.