

HOUSE No. 506

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>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 629 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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