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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas P. Walsh and Joan B. Lovely***

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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 expand virtual school eligibility for school choice students.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 609 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to expand virtual school eligibility for school choice students.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by adding the following section:

2 Section 11

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, students  
4 enrolled in a school choice program, as established by section 12B of chapter 76 of the  
5 Massachusetts General Laws, may enroll in a virtual school operated by the accepting school  
6 district.