

HOUSE No. 139

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition of Frank I. Smizik and Michael J. Moran that the Board of Education be authorized to provide multiple forms of assessments in determining the level of competency under the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) for students in the Commonwealth. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MCAS TEST.

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 69, Section 1D is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 2 of subsection (i) the following: —
- 3 The board shall allow multiple forms of assessment in deter-
- 4 mining whether a student has met the level of competency as
- 5 required by this section. An MCAS minimum score of 240 shall not
- 6 be the sole basis of the proficiency determination as required pur-
- 7 suant to the No Child Left Behind Act, nor shall such score be a
- 8 requirement for high school graduation.