

HOUSE No. 457

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) examination. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS
TAKING THE MCAS EXAMINATION.

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

1 The fourth paragraph of Section 1L of Chapter 69 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by inserting, after the word “needs”, in line 47, the following
4 words:— and such children shall be afforded the same accommoda-
5 tion each uses or requires in the classroom throughout the year.