

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 523**

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to allow students in private or parochial schools to take the MCAS exam. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PETITION OF:

Elizabeth A. Poirier                      John A. Lepper  
Christine E. Canavan                      Todd M. Smola

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT PERMITTING NON PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TO TAKE 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 1I of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 12th
- 3 paragraph the following paragraph:—
- 4 A student in a non-public school in the Commonwealth may elect
- 5 to take MCAS exam. The cost of administering the exam to such
- 6 students shall be bourne by the student.