

HOUSE No. 566

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition of Frank I. Smizik and others for legislation to remove satisfaction of competency determination as a condition for high school graduation. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO REMOVE SATISFACTION OF COMPETENCY DETERMINATION AS A CONDITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

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. Chapter 69, Section 1D, of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking in (i) thereof the following two sen-
3 tences:—
4 Satisfaction of the requirements of the competency determination
5 shall be a condition for high school graduation. If the particular stu-
6 dents' assessment results for the tenth grade do not demonstrate the
7 required level of competency, the student shall have the right to par-
8 ticipate in the assessment program the following year or years.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 69, Section 1D, of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking in (iii) thereof the following sentence:—
3 No student may receive said certificate of occupational profi-
4 ciency without also having acquired a competency determination.