

SENATE NO. 380

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

*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. The second sentence of clause (i) of the fourth paragraph of Section 1D of chapter 69 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word “graduation” the following words:- “, except that revised competency determinations
4 coordinated to state frameworks and related and/or rescheduled assessment methods defined under an
5 individual education plan within the context of section 3 of chapter 71B, and fulfilled by a student
6 with special needs who also scores two or more years below grade level on a standardized reading test
7 in grade 9 or above and who has failed to pass a grade 10 standard competency test at least once, can
8 also determine eligibility for high school graduation.”