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HOUSE . . . . . No. 494

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank I. Smizik

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the MCAS appeals process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Frank I. Smizik	*15th Norfolk*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	*5th Essex*
Michael J. Moran	*18th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Frank I. Smizik and others relative to the MCAS appeals process. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *164* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to the MCAS appeals process.

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

Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—

The board shall develop procedures for providing written notification to parents or guardians of test takers of the process for appealing scores and performance on said assessment instrument.