

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 260**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carlos Gonzalez*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to eliminate the use of the MCAS for high school graduation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Gonzalez of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 260) of Carlos Gonzalez, Timothy R. Whelan and Bud Williams relative to repealing the testing requirements for graduation under the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 497 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to eliminate the use of the MCAS 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. Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
2 adding after the word “graduation” in paragraph (i) the following words: —; provided however,  
3 that the MCAS test, so called, or other state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a  
4 component of the competency determination.