

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 518**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Benjamin Swan**

*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 bill:

An Act mandating the accreditation of secondary graphic communications education in vocational and technical schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 579 OF 2007-2008.]

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

### **AN ACT MANDATING THE ACCREDITATION OF SECONDARY GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATION IN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.**

*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. Notwithstanding any act or acts to the contrary, M.G.L., Chapter 15 is hereby amended to mandate  
2 that all Graphic Communications Education Programs in Vocational, Technical and Occupational Schools be  
3 nationally accredited by the beginning of the 2006 School Year.
  
- 4 SECTION 2. The responsibility carrying out this mandate shall be that of the state director of vocational education,  
5 and a status of the same shall be reported to the House of Representatives and the Senate by the first day of August  
6 2006.