

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00193**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

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*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 to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  |
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| <i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>    | <i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>David B. Sullivan</i>   | <i>6th Bristol</i>                 |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>      | <i>27th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i> | <i>12th Suffolk</i>                |

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By Ms. Creem, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of Forry, Provost, Sullivan and other members of the General Court for legislation to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities [Joint Committee on Education].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 222 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

*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 71B, Section 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the following sentence after line 162:

3 A child's individualized education program, or IEP, as defined is 20 USC sec 1401  
4 (14) shall include a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and functional  
5 goals, and a description of benchmarks or short-term objectives.