

SENATE No. 00561

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frederick E. Berry

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 ensure equal access to college course materials for visually impaired students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Frederick E. Berry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Essex

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By Mr. Berry, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 561) of Berry for legislation to ensure equal access to college course materials for visually impaired students [Joint Committee on Higher Education].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to ensure equal access to college course materials for visually impaired students.

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 30A of Chapter 69 shall be amended by adding at the end of the
2 first paragraph the following sentence :-- Provided further in establishing said standards, the
3 Board shall require textbooks and all other source-related materials be made available in both
4 Braille and electronic versions to legally blind students who request them.