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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary S. Keefe

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 Relative to Massachusetts High School Diplomas.

PETITION OF:

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act Relative to Massachusetts High School Diplomas.

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 Massachusetts General laws, as appearing in
2 the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph after the
3 words "obtain a competency determination" in line 75:

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no student who has met all
5 other requirements for a high school diploma, including passing grades in all required courses,
6 shall be denied a diploma because of a score on a state standardized test. This provision shall
7 apply for three school years following the effective date of this act.