
By Messrs. Rogers of New Bedford and Flynn of Bridgewater, petition of George Rogers and David L. Flynn that the Department of Education be required to recognize general educational development tests. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RECOGNIZE
GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section 7A the following section:—
- 3 *Section 7A¹/₂.* The department shall grant a high school
- 4 equivalency certificate to any resident of the commonwealth
- 5 who has satisfactorily completed in a school of the common-
- 6 wealth grades one through nine, inclusive, or grades one
- 7 through ten inclusive, or grades one through eleven inclusive,
- 8 and who has respectively been a member of the armed forces
- 9 of the United States for either three years, two years or one
- 10 year, and who has not received a high school diploma, if such
- 11 resident has attained a minimum of thirty-five standard score
- 12 on each of the five tests in the battery and forty-five average
- 13 standard score on all five tests in the G. E. D. test series
- 14 administered by the armed forces of the United States.

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