

SENATE No. 317

By Ms. Resor (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 317) of Leonard Golder for legislation relative to the provision of student tutors for MCAS test preparation purposes. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENT TUTORS FOR THE MCAS.

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 1B of said Chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after the ninth paragraph the following paragraph:—
- 3 Any high school student with at least a 3.0 grade point average in
- 4 the student's senior year shall, with the consent of the school's prin-
- 5 cipal and a recommendation of a teacher, be allowed to commit three
- 6 hours a week to tutoring students in preparation for the MCAS tests,
- 7 and upon completion of tutoring service for one year, be entitled to a
- 8 tuition credit of \$500.00, if the student matriculates to a public state
- 9 college or university. The funds for tuition credit shall come from
- 10 appropriations for MCAS tutors and shall be contingent upon their
- 11 availability.

