

HOUSE No. 3240

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition of Alice K. Wolf relative to the evaluation of special needs students by the Department of Education. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

AN ACT CONCERNING EVALUATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS 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 Chapter 71B of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the
3 end of section two the following new paragraph:—

4 Pursuant to psychological assessments and psychological eval-
5 uations of children suspected of having special needs, school com-
6 mittees must employ personnel certified under the provisions of
7 Chapter 71, Section 38G, except in those cases where the
8 Department of Education exercises its right to grant a provisional
9 waiver.

