

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2862

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of Daniel E. Bosley and other members of the House that the comprehensive assessment tests in the public schools be used only for diagnostic purposes. Education, Arts and Humanities.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR USE OF COMPETENCY DETERMINATION FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES.

*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. Chapter 69, Section 1D, of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking in (i) thereof the following sentence:  
3 Satisfaction of the requirements of the competency determination  
4 shall be a condition for high school graduation and substitute  
5 therefor the following: The students performance in the compe-  
6 tency determination shall be used for diagnostic purposes only  
7 and shall not be considered as a condition for a graduation.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 69, Section 1D, of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking in (iii) thereof the following sentence:  
3 No student may receive said certificate of occupational profi-  
4 ciency without also having acquired a competency determination.

