

**SENATE . . . . . No. 218**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Cynthia S. Creem, Kay Khan, Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Daniel A. Wolf and other members of the General Court for legislation to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 193 OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

*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 71B, Section 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting the following sentence after line 137:

3 A child's individualized education program, or IEP, as defined is 20 USC sec  
4 1401 (14) shall include a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and  
5 functional goals, and a description of benchmarks or short-term objectives.