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ORDERED:

That the following be adopted as amended and referred to the Curriculum & Achievement Subcommittee

WHEREAS: Ballot Question 2, "Repeal the requirement that students must achieve a certain competency level on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam to graduate high school" is on the ballot this coming November, 2024; and

WHEREAS: Ballot Question 2 would maintain MCAS assessments and related reporting and accountability requirements to the extent mandated by federal law; and

WHEREAS: Ballot Question 2 leaves the current academic learning standards in place that determine what students are required to learn; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees recently voted unanimously to urge voters to vote "yes" on Question 2; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public School District (CPSD) already has other graduation requirements in addition to MCAS; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That if Ballot Question 2 is approved, the School Committee will undertake a review of high school graduation requirements to make sure CPSD is well-positioned to establish modified requirements.

A true copy:

Attest:



Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

Motion #24-258

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- Member Rojas
- Member Weinstein
- Member Harding
- Member Hudson
- Vice Chair Hunter
- Member Rachel
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