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Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz
Representative Alice Peisch
Joint Committee on Education
State House, Room 473G
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Chairwoman Chang-Diaz and Chairwoman Peisch:

I am writing in support of House Bill 2872, **An Act relative to dyslexia**. I am a supporter of this bill.

For too long students with dyslexia have been left behind by our public school system because of lack of adequate screening processes. The earlier students are screened for dyslexia the sooner they can get the assistance they need so they are not left behind. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education should issue comprehensive guidelines on so that schools across the Commonwealth can properly deal with this issue and help every child in need of assistance.

I ask that this legislation be reported out of your committee with a favorable report. Thank you and if you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Am".

AARON MICHLEWITZ
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