

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2881**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David T. Vieira*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring school districts to adopt a certain health program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2881) of David T. Vieira, Timothy R. Whelan and Susan Williams Gifford for legislation to assist school districts in developing a program to identify and serve pupils with light-based reading difficulties, such as scotopic sensitivity. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 504 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act requiring school districts to adopt a certain health program.

*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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 54B the  
2 following section:

3 Section 54C. The department of elementary and secondary education upon request shall  
4 assist a school district in the development of a program to identify and serve pupils with light-  
5 based reading difficulties, such as scotopic sensitivity.