

HOUSE No. 402

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary E. Grant

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 bill:

An Act establishing a health education program in the public schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Cynthia Stone Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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. Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “English”, in line 6, the words:— health
- 3 education.
- 4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby amended in the fifth sentence
- 5 by inserting after the words “emotional development”, in line 19, the words:— mental health;
- 6 and inserting at the end of that sentence, “and shall include current public health issues as
- 7 identified by the department of public health”.