

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 460**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David F. DeCoste, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 relative to public health transparency in schools.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas Durfee</i>		<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative DeCoste of Norwell (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 460) of Thomas Durfee relative to online public health information transparency in schools. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to public health transparency in 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 1A of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the twentieth paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 “The commissioner shall provide guidance and directives to the board relating to the  
4 public health and safety of students, faculty, and staff. Information about said guidance and  
5 directives shall be publicly accessible and available online. Said information shall include, but  
6 need not be limited to, all recommendations, meeting minutes, data, reports, and guidance from  
7 non-governmental experts, as well as all governmental bodies involved in the decision-making  
8 process.”