

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 487**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul K. Frost***

*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 an emergency preparedness instructional awareness program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 487) of Paul K. Frost relative to providing for a school emergency preparedness instructional awareness program. Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to an emergency preparedness instructional awareness 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           SECTION 1. Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 1Q, the following new Section:-

3           Section 1R. Emergency Preparedness Instructional Awareness Program

4           The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in conjunction with the  
5 Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, is hereby required to create a minimum of a 1  
6 hour per school year instructional awareness program to educate students and faculty on  
7 emergency preparedness, planning, and management of situations, including but not limited to  
8 weather, natural disasters, viruses and human made disasters.