

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 499**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John W. Scibak**

*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 relative to teacher certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester
Rosemary Sandlin	3rd Hampden
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Michael J. Rodrigues	8th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

*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, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after Section 54B the following section: -  
3 Section 54C -- All elementary and secondary schoolteachers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
4 shall be required to be certified in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as evidenced by  
5 the successful completion of a training course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation from the American Red  
6 Cross, American Heart Association or other agency approved by the Department of Public Health.