

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 510**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Joyce A. Spiliotis**

*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 Parental Notification.**

PETITION OF:

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Ms Spiliotis of Peabody hereby inserts a new section after section 34H of Chapter 71 of the  
2 General Laws by inserting the following

3 Every city, town, regional school district or vocational school district implementing or maintaining  
4 records of physical and educational and mental health screening shall adopt a policy ensuring  
5 parental/guardian notification. Such policy shall afford parents or guardians the flexibility to exempt their  
6 children from any portion of said screening through written notification to the school principal. No child  
7 so exempted shall be penalized by reason of such exemption. Said policy shall be in writing, formally  
8 adopted by the school committee as a school district policy and distributed by September first, 2010, and  
9 each year thereafter to each principal in the district. A copy of each school district's policy must be sent to  
10 the department of education after adoption.