

**SENATE . . . . . No. 331**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James T. Welch*

*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 increased access to safe swimming.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James T. Welch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden*

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331) of James T. Welch for legislation to increase access to safe swimming. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 348 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to increased access to safe swimming.

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

1           The Massachusetts School Building Authority, under the authority granted in Section 3 of  
2 Chapter 70B of the General Laws, shall amend the School Building Grant Program Regulations  
3 (963 CMR 2.0) to provide for reimbursement for the construction or renovation of a swimming  
4 pool at a school in a municipality with a population greater than 35,000 and less than 250,000, a  
5 median household income below the commonwealth’s average and a rate of educational  
6 attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the commonwealth’s average.