

**SENATE . . . . . No. 346**

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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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 346) of James T. Welch and Bud L. Williams for legislation to increase access to safe swimming. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 331 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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           SECTION 1. The Massachusetts School Building Authority, under the authority granted  
2 in Section 3 of Chapter 70B of the General Laws, shall amend the School Building Grant  
3 Program Regulations (963 CMR 2.0) to provide for reimbursement for the construction or  
4 renovation of a swimming pool at a school in a municipality with a population greater than  
5 35,000 and less than 250,000, a median household income below the commonwealth’s average  
6 and a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the  
7 commonwealth’s average.