

**SENATE . . . . . No. 348**

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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*

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden*

*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 348) of James T. Welch and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to increased access to safe swimming. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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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 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). Such amendment shall allow 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.