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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mary E. Grant**

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*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 local control of health education curriculums.

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PETITION OF:

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| Mary E. Grant | 6th Essex |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |
| John D. Keenan | 7th Essex |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to local control of health education curriculums.

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

Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 32A the following new section:—

Section 32B. Every school district shall adopt a policy ensuring parental/guardian notification of the contents of its health education curriculum and policy of exemption as provided for in section 32A.

To the extent practicable, health curriculum program materials shall be made reasonably accessible to parents, guardians, educators, school administrators, and others for inspection and review.