

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary E. Grant

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

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

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4 Section 32B. Every school district shall adopt a policy ensuring parental/guardian notification of
5 the contents of its health education curriculum and policy of exemption as provided for in section
6 32A.

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