

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Rice, Jr.

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 establishing a personal finance curriculum.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL FINANCE CURRICULUM.

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. In order to educate students in the area of personal finance so that they have the
2 tools and skills necessary to make informed decisions regarding their personal finances, the
3 department of education shall develop a curriculum encompassing all aspects of personal
4 finances, including but not limited to, credit, mortgages, credit cards, and all other forms of debt,
5 savings, interest, investments and other components of this subject.

6 SECTION 2. The department shall integrate this curriculum into existing social studies
7 curriculums within 3 years of enactment.

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