

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues

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 requiring school districts to adopt a certain health program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Rodrigues	8th Bristol
Rosenberg, Stan (SEN)	Hampshire and Franklin
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 539 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT A CERTAIN HEALTH PROGRAM.

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 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 54B the following
- 2 section:— Section 54C. Each school district shall develop a program to identify and serve pupils with
- 3 light-based reading difficulties, best defined, as of December 1, 2002 by screening practices and
- 4 methodologies used to address Irlen syndrome and/or scotopic sensitivity, so called.