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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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:

An Act relative to parental notification .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Steven L. Levy	*4th Middlesex*
Dennis A. Rosa	*4th Worcester*
Nicholas A. Boldyga	*3rd Hampden*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Donald H. Wong	*9th Essex*
James R. Miceli	*19th Middlesex*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Angelo M. Scaccia	*14th Suffolk*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex*

Bruce E. Tarr	*[District]*
John J. Binienda	*17th Worcester*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Nick Collins	*4th Suffolk*
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Bruce J. Ayers	*1st Norfolk*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1934) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to parental notification. Education.

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An Act relative to parental notification .

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

SECTION 1.Section 32A of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 32A. Every city, town, regional school district or vocational school district implementing or maintaining curriculum, or a school sanctioned program or activity, which primarily involves human sexual education, human sexuality issues, or sexual orientation issues shall adopt a written policy ensuring parental or legal guardian notification.

Such curriculum programs and activities, which primarily involves human sexual education, human sexuality issues, or sexual orientation, shall be offered only in clearly identified non-mandatory elective courses in which parents or guardians may choose to enroll their children through written notification to the school, in a manner reasonably similar to other elective courses offered by the school district.

To the extent practicable, instruction materials and related items for said curriculum, programs, and activities shall be made reasonably accessible to parents, guardians, educators, school administrators, and others for inspection and review.

No public school teacher or administrator shall be required to participate in any such curriculum program and activities which primarily involves human sexual education, human sexuality issues, or sexual orientation issues that violate his or her religious beliefs.