

HOUSE No. 485

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 Parental Notification and Consent.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 541 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENTAL NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT.

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. Section 32A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: -

3 Section 32A. Every city, town, regional school district or vocational school district implementing
4 or maintaining curriculum or school sanctioned program or activity which primarily involves
5 human sexual education or human sexuality issues shall adopt a policy ensuring
6 parental/guardian notification. All such curriculum, programs, and activities shall be offered only
7 in clearly identified elective or mandatory courses that parents or guardians may choose to enroll
8 their children through written notification to the school.