

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 357**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act encouraging the expansion of independent online learning in secondary schools.

*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 1D of Chapter 69 is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the  
2 following new paragraph:

3           "The standards shall include a recommendation that every student in the commonwealth  
4 should complete for credit at least one course through an independent online learning program  
5 that requires one hour or less per week in a traditional class room setting."