

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 375**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to Financial Literacy 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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of education shall authorize and assist in the implementation of programs to teach personal  
3 financial literacy in order to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-  
4 supporting and to enable students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances. The  
5 department shall develop a curriculum, materials and guidelines that local boards of education  
6 and governing authorities of accredited nonpublic schools shall use in implementing the program  
7 of instruction on personal financial literacy. The department shall also develop standards and  
8 objectives for personal financial literacy for all grade levels within the existing math curriculum.