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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act establishing the educational equipment and materials grant program under the Department of Education..

*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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended inserting after Section  
2 34K the following Section 34I:

3           Establish an education equipment and materials grant program within the Department of  
4 Education which will receive, review and approve applications for grants from each public  
5 school and public charter school district in the Commonwealth for educational equipment,  
6 supplies and materials such as but not limited to computers, text books and lab equipment. Each  
7 school district would receive funding based on a per student distribution formula for qualified  
8 grant requests. The program is subject to appropriation, and will be distributed by a per student  
9 ratio from grades K to 12.