

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 402**

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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 a health education program in the public 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 1. Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “English”, in line 6, the words:—  
3 health education.

4           SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby amended in the fifth  
5 sentence by inserting after the words “emotional development”, in line 19, the words:— mental  
6 health; and inserting at the end of that sentence, “and shall include current public health issues as  
7 identified by the department of public health”.