

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 410**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act requiring instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic external defibrillators for high school graduation..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The first paragraph of section 1 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the sixth sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following 2 sentences:-

4           All public high school students shall be required to study and to demonstrate a general  
5 knowledge of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic external defibrillators as a  
6 prerequisite for graduation. The department of education shall pay the cost of such instruction,  
7 which may be taught by anyone who is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.