

HOUSE No. 478

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act establishing a personal finance 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. In order to educate students in the area of personal finance so that they have
2 the tools and skills necessary to make informed decisions regarding their personal finances, the
3 department of education shall develop a curriculum encompassing all aspects of personal
4 finances, including but not limited to, credit, mortgages, credit cards, and all other forms of debt,
5 savings, interest, investments and other components of this subject.

6 SECTION 2. The department shall integrate this curriculum into existing social studies
7 curriculums within 3 years of enactment.