

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 482**

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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 school districts to adopt a certain health program..

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

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 54B the  
2 following section:— Section 54C. Each school district shall develop a program to identify and  
3 serve pupils with light-based reading difficulties, best defined, as of December 1, 2002 by  
4 screening practices and methodologies used to address Irlen syndrome and/or scotopic  
5 sensitivity, so called.