

**SENATE . . . . . No. 287**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the teaching of American Sign Language..

*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 2B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following:- “School committees shall credit such courses toward satisfaction of foreign  
4 language requirements, provided that the courses shall meet the standards for all other foreign  
5 language courses that the district offers for credit.”