

SENATE No. 295

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act establishing a drug prevention pilot program in 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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby
2 established a pilot program for the purpose of providing substance abuse and addiction training
3 to a teacher or a guidance counselor in each middle school and high school in Suffolk County.
4 Said teacher or said guidance counselor shall then conduct an initial screening, intervention and
5 referral of those students who are identified as having substance abuse and/or addiction needs for
6 a subsequent comprehensive assessment and appropriate treatment.