

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 155****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring parental consent on sex education in public schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>
<i>Daniel K. Webster</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2011</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2011</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Raymond T. Neary</i>	<i>6 Lantern Lane Medfield, MA 02052</i>	

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By Ms. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 155) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to require parental consent on sex education in public schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 472 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act requiring parental consent on sex education in public schools.

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

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2           SECTION 1. 32A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official  
3 Edition is hereby amended by striking out the section in its entirety and replacing it thereof with  
4 the following: —

5           Any city, town or school district maintaining or implementing any curriculum, unit of  
6 study, school-sanctioned program or activity which involves sex education shall offer it only on  
7 an elective basis. Given five school days notice, prior review of said materials, as well as the  
8 questioning of teachers and administrators involved, will be extended to parents, guardians  
9 and/or their legal representatives. Written parent or guardian permission will be required for

- 10 student participation. No public school teacher or employee who feels that such curriculum or
- 11 activity violates his or her religious beliefs shall be required to participate in any way.