

HOUSE No. 2024

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

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 relative to protecting the privacy of children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tracy Watson</i>		
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2024) of Tracy Watson and others for legislation to prohibit the Department of Public Health from collecting data on students relative to height, weight and body mass indexes. Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to protecting the privacy of children.

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. Chapter 71, Section 57 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after subsection (g) the following sub-section:-

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4 (h): No language in this section shall authorize the Department of Public Health to collect
5 data on height, weight, or calculate a student’s Body Mass Index.