

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 390

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Danielle W. Gregoire*

*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 establishing a financial literacy curriculum.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 390

---

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 390) of Danielle W. Gregoire relative to including personal financial literacy in the math curriculum for all school grade levels. Education.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act establishing a financial literacy curriculum.

*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. (a) In order to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to become  
2 self-supporting and to enable students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances, the  
3 Department of Education shall authorize and assist in the implementation of programs on  
4 teaching personal financial literacy. The components of personal financial literacy covered in  
5 the program shall include, but not be limited to, consumer financial education, personal finance  
6 and personal credit.

7           (b) The Department shall develop a curriculum, materials and guidelines that local  
8 boards of education and governing authorities of accredited nonpublic schools may use in  
9 implementing the program of instruction on personal financial literacy.

10          (c) The Department shall develop standards and objectives for personal financial literacy,  
11 for all grade levels, within the existing mathematics curriculum.

12           (d) The Department shall encourage school districts when selecting textbooks for  
13   mathematics, economics or similar courses, to select those text books which contain substantive  
14   provisions on personal finance, including personal budgeting, credit, debt management and  
15   similar personal financial topics.