

SENATE No. 346

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

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 increased access to safe swimming.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 346) of James T. Welch and Bud L. Williams for legislation to increase access to safe swimming. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 331 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to increased access to safe swimming.

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. The Massachusetts School Building Authority, under the authority granted
2 in Section 3 of Chapter 70B of the General Laws, shall amend the School Building Grant
3 Program Regulations (963 CMR 2.0) to provide for reimbursement for the construction or
4 renovation of a swimming pool at a school in a municipality with a population greater than
5 35,000 and less than 250,000, a median household income below the commonwealth’s average
6 and a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the
7 commonwealth’s average.