

HOUSE No. 665

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank A. Moran

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 providing for diabetes management in schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Frank A. Moran</i> | <i>17th Essex</i> | <i>1/29/2021</i> |
| <i>Christina A. Minicucci</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Julian Cyr</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | <i>5/10/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of Frank A. Moran and others relative to providing for diabetes management in schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act providing for diabetes management 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 The last paragraph of section 54B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2018 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:- In the case of a
3 student who is unable to self-administer a glucose monitoring test or insulin delivery system
4 pursuant to department of public health regulations, a school nurse or school physician may
5 delegate authority to administer the test or system to other school personnel or a responsible
6 adult in a manner consistent with department of public health regulations regarding a school
7 nurse’s administration of prescription medication. Glucose monitoring tests and insulin delivery
8 systems may be administered in a classroom if a school nurse or school physician, in
9 consultation with the relevant teacher, deems the administration appropriate.