

SENATE No. 315

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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:	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>5/17/2021</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/23/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>7/7/2021</i>

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 315) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to providing for diabetes management in schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 534 OF 2019-2020.]

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**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 Section 54B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 official edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences at the end of the section:- "In the case of
3 a 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."