

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3764**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tram T. Nguyen and Andres X. Vargas*

*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 parental notification about student health evaluations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representatives Nguyen of Andover and Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3764) of Tram T. Nguyen and Andres X. Vargas relative to parental notification about student health evaluations. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to parental notification about student health evaluations.

*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 57 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           If a child receives a deficient or failing assessment following any health examination  
4 conducted pursuant to this section, the person who conducted the examination or the school shall  
5 notify the parent or guardian of the child within 1 week of the date of the deficient or failed  
6 examination, prior to any subsequent assessment. The school shall notify the parent or guardian  
7 of a child who has received a deficient or failing assessment of the results of any subsequent  
8 assessment, regardless of the outcome of the subsequent assessment. Notification pursuant to this  
9 paragraph shall include: (i) the date of the screening; (ii) the name and address of the child; (iii)  
10 the name of the child’s school; (iv) the type of examination; (v) a summary of significant  
11 findings, including any follow-up measures planned by the school; (vi) information regarding  
12 educational assistance, where warranted; and (vii) the name, address and signature of the person

- 13 who conducted the examination. Notification pursuant to this section shall be written in English
- 14 and, where possible, the parent or guardian's primary language.