

HOUSE No. 735

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 an emergency preparedness instructional awareness program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of Paul K. Frost relative to providing for a school emergency preparedness instructional awareness program. Emergency Preparedness and Management.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 487 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to an emergency preparedness instructional awareness program.

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. Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 1Q, the following new Section:-

3 Section 1R. Emergency Preparedness Instructional Awareness Program

4 The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in conjunction with the
5 Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, is hereby required to create a minimum of a 1
6 hour per school year instructional awareness program to educate students and faculty on
7 emergency preparedness, planning, and management of situations, including but not limited to
8 weather, natural disasters, viruses and human made disasters.