

**SENATE . . . . . No. 316**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 best management practices for wireless in schools and public institutions of higher education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul W. Mark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 316**

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By Mr. Mark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Paul W. Mark for legislation relative to best management practices for wireless in schools and public institutions of higher education. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to best management practices for wireless in schools and public institutions of higher education.

*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 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 98. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop best  
4 practices and guidance for the purchase and installation of wireless internet service in schools. In  
5 developing these guidelines, the department shall consider and prioritize practices that protect  
6 the health and safety of public school students and staff.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
8 adding the following section:-

9 Section 45. The board shall develop best practices and guidance for the purchase and  
10 installation of wireless internet service in public institutions of higher education. In developing

- 11 these guidelines, the board shall consider and prioritize practices that protect the health and
- 12 safety of public institutions of higher education students and staff.