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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:
Frank A. Moran	*17th Essex*	*1/14/2025*
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*	*1/30/2025*
Estela A. Reyes	*4th Essex*	*2/5/2025*
Natalie M. Higgins	*4th Worcester*	*3/17/2025*
Meghan K. Kilcoyne	*12th Worcester*	*7/23/2025*

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By Representative Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of Frank A. Moran, Sal N. DiDomenico and Estela A. Reyes relative to providing for diabetes management in schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

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:

The last paragraph of Section 54B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

"With proper and ongoing training, and under the direct supervision of a licensed school nurse, the school nurse or school physician may delegate the authority to administer the treatment of low blood sugar and monitor symptoms of students with type 1 diabetes to a health aide as defined in 105 CMR 210.004 The delivery of parenteral medication, such as the delivery of insulin via pump system or syringe, must be administered by a licensed school nurse in accordance with 105 CMR 210.00: The administration of prescription medication in public schools. Glucose monitoring via finger stick and insulin delivery may be administered in a classroom by a trained and licensed school nurse if the student's family and physician deem the administration appropriate.

Each student with diabetes will be placed in a classroom with a health or instructional assistant already supporting other students in this classroom.