

HOUSE No.

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: |
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| <i>Frank A. Moran</i> | <i>17th Essex</i> | <i>1/14/2025</i> |

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**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:

1 The last paragraph of Section 54B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

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

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