

SENATE No. 334

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 youth skin health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of Julian Cyr and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to the availability of sunscreen for students. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 258 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to youth skin health.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding after section 99 the following section:-

3 Section 100. Any person, including but not limited to students, parents or school
4 personnel may possess and use a topical sunscreen product without a physician’s note or
5 prescription while on school property or at a school-related event or activity to avoid
6 overexposure to the sun if the product is regulated by the Federal Food and Drug Administration
7 for over-the-counter use.

8 For the purposes of this Section only, sunscreen is not an over-the-counter medication.

9 Nothing in this section requires school personnel to assist pupils in applying sunscreen.

10 The school district may encourage school sites to educate pupils on sun safety
11 precautions.