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SENATE . . . . . No. 342

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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:
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 342) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to providing for diabetes management in schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *262* OF 2023-2024.]

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."