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SENATE . . . . . No. 221

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 Chapter 70 accountability for adequate access to school nursing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard T. Moore	
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex*
Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
Susan C. Fargo	
Denise C. Garlick	*13th Norfolk*
Michael R. Knapik	
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	*34th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of Richard T. Moore, Sal N. DiDomenico, Christine E. Canavan, Susan C. Fargo and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to providing Chapter 70 accountability for adequate access to school nursing . Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *259* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing Chapter 70 accountability for adequate access to school nursing.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 official edition, is hereby amended in section 2 by inserting after the word “principals “ in lines 171, 176 and 537, the following:- the foundation school nurse professional staff

SECTION 2. Said Chapter 70 is hereby further amended in said section by inserting after the word “budget” in line 245 the following:- , not including foundation school nurse professional staff,

SECTION 3. Said Chapter 70 is hereby further amended in said section by inserting after the word “principals” in lines 275 and 347 the following:- school nurse professional staff

10 SECTION 4. Said Chapter 70 is hereby further amended in said section by
11 inserting after the definition of "Foundation principals" the following new definition:-
12 "Foundation school nurse professional staff", the number of registered nurses licensed by the
13 department of elementary and secondary education allotted within a district's foundation budget
14 in any fiscal year to ensure adequate access to school nurse professionals by all enrollees. The
15 foundation school nurse professional staff, calculated using enrollments as defined in this
16 section, shall be the sum of: the number of school nurse professional staff employed by each
17 school district in fiscal year 2010 plus XXX thousandths multiplied by the sum of the foundation
18 kindergarten, pre-school, elementary, bilingual, junior high/middle school and the foundation
19 high school and foundation vocational school enrollment; plus the assumed in-school special
20 education; plus three hundredths multiplied by the average number of low-income students
21 attending school in the district over the preceding two fiscal years.

22 SECTION 5. Said Chapter 70 is hereby further amended in section 9 by
23 inserting after the word "for" in line 2 the following:- registered school nurses consistent with
24 section 53 of chapter 71,

25 SECTION 6. Said Chapter 70 is hereby further amended in said section 9 by
26 inserting after the words "fall short" in line 5 the following;- of the foundation school nurse
27 professional staff funding formula or