

SENATE No. 734

[Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Weeks) for House Bill No. 3150.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE OPENING OF EACH SCHOOL DAY WITH
A PERIOD OF SILENT MEDITATION.

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 General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 1 the following section: —

3 *Section 1A.* At the commencement of the first class each
4 day in all grades in all public schools the teacher in charge
5 of the room in which each such class is held shall announce
6 that a period of silence not to exceed one minute in duration
7 shall be observed for meditation, and during any such period
8 silence shall be maintained and no activities engaged in.

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