

HOUSE No. 3186

By Mrs. Fantasia of Somerville, petition of Mary E. Fantasia that the Board of Education be required to establish a bureau to develop courses in the public schools which shall provide instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A BUREAU TO DEVELOP COURSES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHICH SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AS TO THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND NARCOTICS ON THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

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

Section IE of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 107 of the acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—

The board shall, through its division of curriculum and instruction, develop courses for use in the public schools of the commonwealth which shall enable such schools to provide suitable instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks and of stimulants, including tobacco and narcotics, on the human system. The said bureau shall conduct special courses to train teachers in the public schools to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

