

HOUSE No. 340

By Mr. Khachadoorian of Arlington, petition of Gregory B. Khachadoorian that pupils and teachers in public schools be required to wear eye protective devices when participating in certain chemical-physical or industrial arts courses or laboratories. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING PUPILS AND TEACHERS TO WEAR EYE PROTECTIVE DEVICES WHEN PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN VOCATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL ARTS, AND CHEMICAL-PHYSICAL COURSES OR LABORATORIES.

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 insert-
2 ing after section 55B the following section:—

3 *Section 55C.* Every pupil and teacher in any public school
4 participating in any of the following courses:

5 (A) Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories involv-
6 ing experience with:

7 (1) Hot molten metals;

8 (2) Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, or stamping
9 of any solid materials;

10 (3) Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal
11 or other materials;

12 (4) Gas or electric arc welding;

13 (5) Repair or servicing of any vehicle;

14 (6) Caustic or explosive materials;

15 (B) Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories in-
16 volving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids;
17 is required to wear industrial quality eye protective devices at
18 all times while participating in such courses or laboratories. A
19 school committee may furnish such devices for pupils and
20 teachers, and shall furnish such equipment for all visitors to
21 such classrooms or laboratories.

22 A school committee may purchase such devices in large
23 quantities and sell them at cost to pupils and teachers.

24 "Industrial quality eye protective devices," as used in this sec-
25 tion, means devices meeting the standards of the American
26 standard safety code for head, eye, and respiratory protection,
27 Z2. 1-1959, promulgated by the American standards associa-
28 tion, incorporated.