

HOUSE No. 1877

By Mr. Adams of Westfield, petition of Albert V. Midgley and James A. Adams that public schools be required to teach swimming to all pupils. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING TO CERTAIN PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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
- 2 inserting after section 3, the following section: —
- 3 *Section 3A.* Swimming shall be taught to all pupils in the
- 4 public schools before they enter the seventh grade if facilities
- 5 are available therefor.

