The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FORBID CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE 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 amended by inserting after section 37D the following: —
2 Section 37E. School Committees of cities and towns and regional district school committees shall not authorize nor permit corporal punishment to be administered to any pupil under their jurisdiction by any teacher, principal, superintendent, administrator, agent, employee, or person subject to their jurisdiction.