

SENATE . . . . . No. 359

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 359) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to prohibit the use of the word "race" in regard to public schools of the Commonwealth. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE WORD "RACE" IN REGARD TO  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 Section 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following new section: —

3 *Section 5A.* No public school shall use the word "race" in  
4 any application for admission to any school in the common-  
5 wealth, nor shall the public schools use the term "race" for  
6 the purpose of any type of classification or quota system.

