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By Mr. Schneiders of Canton, petition of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and Paul A. Schneiders that teachers and administrators be authorized to use reasonable force to safeguard pupils and school employees in certain cases. Education.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN 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 as most recently amended by  
2 chapter 107 of the acts of 1972 is hereby further amended by  
3 inserting after section 37G the following sentence: —

4 However, teachers or administrators shall maintain the right to  
5 use reasonable force necessary to safeguard pupils and school  
6 employees or necessary to restore order to a classroom.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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