

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., and John J. Conte that the University of Massachusetts Medical School be directed to develop certain programs relating to the problems of the "sudden infant death syndrome", commonly known as crib death. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL TO DEVELOP CERTAIN PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE "SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME", COMMONLY KNOWN AS CRIB DEATH.

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

1 The trustees of the University of Massachusetts Medical School  
2 are hereby authorized and directed to establish programs and to  
3 prepare and acquire materials designed to educate medical  
4 examiners, police, fire and hospital emergency room personnel in  
5 techniques relating to the recognition and possible treatment of  
6 infants under two years of age afflicted by the sudden infant  
7 death syndrome, commonly known as crib death. Said trustees  
8 are further authorized and directed to establish specialized  
9 programs for medical personnel of study and research relating to  
10 the discovery of the cause, prevention, possible treatment and  
11 cure of said syndrome, and to integrate said programs into the  
12 general training programs of the medical school.

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