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By Mr. Wetmore of Barre, petition of Richard R. Gariepy and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to prohibit the use of tests to estimate the intelligence quota or learning potential of children in public schools. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF TESTS TO ESTIMATE THE I.Q. OR LEARNING POTENTIAL OF CHILDREN 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 is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 2 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 2A.* No tests, written or verbal, that attempt to
- 4 measure I.Q. or learning potential of a child shall be administered
- 5 to any pupil in a public elementary or high school.

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