

HOUSE No. 3513

By Ms. Hildt of Amesbury, petition of Barbara Hildt and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a program for guidance counseling services for students in public schools in the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATED GUIDANCE SERVICES.

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 adding
- 2 a new section, seventeen A:
- 3 Section 17A. Every school district shall maintain a program of
- 4 Guidance Counseling Services for students at all grade levels from
- 5 kindergarten to twelve grade in the public schools of the state.
- 6 Such services shall be provided by public school guidance coun-
- 7 selors appointed within the respective system at a ratio no greater
- 8 than three hundred to one.

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The Government of the State of New York

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