

HOUSE No. 4740

By Mr. Rea of Billerica, petition of Michael J. Rea, Jr., and another for legislation to require the completion of one year study in the visual arts or art appreciation as a prerequisite for graduation from public high schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING COMPLETION OF ART APPRECIATION STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

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 inserting
- 2 after section 2 the following section: —
- 3 Section 2A. In all public high schools it shall be a prerequisite
- 4 to graduation that each student satisfactorily complete one year
- 5 of study in the visual arts or art appreciation.

The Act proposed to amend the Act relating to the
provision of services to the public in the
field of education, as amended, and to provide
for the establishment of a department of
education, to read:

The Department of Education

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provision of services to the public in the
field of education, to read:

1. Chapter 11 of the General Statutes shall be amended to insert the following:
2. Section 11A. In all public schools there shall be a department of education.
3. In addition to the other duties now provided for in the general act of education, the department of education shall have the following duties:
4. To study the general act of education.