

HOUSE No. 5624

By Ms. Hildt of Amesbury, petition of Barbara Hildt for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Education to establish guidelines for a program to instruct school administrators and teachers relative to the laws of sexual harassment. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO REDUCE SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 17A the following section: —
3 Section 17B. In every public school the laws of the common-
4 wealth on sexual harassment and any applicable federal laws shall
5 be taught as part of the curriculum of health courses or any other
6 relevant course, in order to educate students as to their rights
7 under such laws.

1 SECTION 2. The commissioner of education shall establish
2 guidelines for a program to provide for the education of school
3 administrators and teachers regarding the law on sexual
4 harassment.

