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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Joseph B. Walsh and another for legislation to prohibit the infliction of corporal punishment on students in private or public schools. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INFLICTION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE 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 33, as appearing in the Tercentenary  
3 Edition, the following section:—

4 *Section 33A.* No teacher in any public or private school in  
5 the commonwealth shall inflict corporal punishment on any  
6 student therein as a disciplinary measure. Violation of this  
7 section shall be grounds for suspension or dismissal of such  
8 teacher under the provisions of section forty-two.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 15TH MARCH 1871

BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN 1870

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