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By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro that courses on harmful effects on certain drugs be made mandatory courses in public schools. Education.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

### **AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY COURSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF CERTAIN DRUGS.**

*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 1A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 1B.* In all public schools, courses on the deleterious
- 4 effects of harmful drugs and narcotics shall be taught in the
- 5 first through the twelfth grades. No person shall be permitted
- 6 to graduate from the twelfth grade unless he has successfully
- 7 completed one or more of such courses as the school com-
- 8 mittee may prescribe. The commonwealth shall reimburse cities
- 9 and towns one-half of the costs of operating such courses.

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