

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1689

By Mr. Lewis of Boston, petition of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., that public schools be required to offer courses relating to the harmful effects of the illegal use of narcotics and drugs. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THE ILLEGAL USE OF NARCOTICS AND 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 2 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 2A.* Courses relating to the harmful effects of the
- 4 illegal use of narcotics and drugs on the human system shall be
- 5 taught each year to all students in the public schools attending
- 6 grades seven to twelve, inclusive.

