

HOUSE No. 2466

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of George E. Waterman for legislation to eliminate the requirement of smallpox vaccination for school attendance. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT OF A SMALLPOX VACCINATION FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

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 15 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 285 of the acts of 1971 is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first paragraph and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 *Section 15.* No child shall, except as hereinafter provided,
6 be admitted to school except upon presentation of a phy-
7 sician's certificate that the child has been successfully im-
8 munized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and po-
9 liomyelitis. The department may from time to time by regula-
10 tion delete or add to the list of diseases for which immuni-
11 zation is required for admission to school.

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