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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Robert H. Quinn (Attorney General), Joseph B. Walsh and Thomas F. Brownell relative to requiring that a course in consumer education be taught in all public schools. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSES IN CONSUMER EDUCATION.

*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 new section: —

3 *Section 2A.* Pupils in the public school system in grades  
4 eight through twelve shall be taught as required subjects  
5 courses which include instruction in the area of consumer  
6 education and consumer economics, including, but not limited  
7 to, a study of basic economic principles, budgeting, price com-  
8 parison, installment purchasing, and consumer frauds. The com-  
9 missioner shall devise or approve the consumer education cur-  
10 riculum for grades eleven and twelve and specify the minimum  
11 amount of instruction to be devoted thereto.

By the Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the City of Washington, this 1st day of January, 1900.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments

As revised and corrected by the Committee on the Constitution of the House of Representatives

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