

HOUSE No. 4986

By Mr. Freeman of Chelmsford, petition of Bruce N. Freeman and another for legislation to exempt certain public school students from participating in physical education programs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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 3 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended by chapter 81 of the acts of 1979, is hereby further
- 3 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place
- 4 thereof the following sentence: — Physical education shall be
- 5 taught as a required subject in all grades for all students in the
- 6 public schools; provided, however, that any eleventh or twelfth
- 7 grade student shall be exempt from participating in such physical
- 8 education during any such period that such student is participating
- 9 in a school interscholastic athletic program.

