

By Mr. Gately of Waltham, petition of Sally Collura and David F. Gately relative to authorizing certain schools to issue identification cards to students. Education, Arts and Humanities.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

— In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five. —

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS.

*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 inserting  
2 after section 2B, the following three sections: —

3 Section 2C. Any person enrolled in a middle school or a high  
4 school in the commonwealth may be issued an identification card  
5 or badge by such a school, attested by the principal or superinten-  
6 dent as to the true name, address, date of birth, photograph and  
7 other identifying data as the school committee may require. Every  
8 application for an identification card shall be signed and verified  
9 by the applicant and contain such accurate identification informa-  
10 tion as may be required. No fee or costs shall be charged for such  
11 card or replacement and the design, size, form and shape may be  
12 determined by the administration or after a contest or invitation to  
13 compete for design and form among the student population of the  
14 school wherein such cards or badges are requested.

15 Section 2D. No person shall display or possess a cancelled, fic-  
16 titious, fraudulently altered or fraudulently obtained identification  
17 card or knowingly permit any other person to use the same, or dis-  
18 play or represent an identification card not issued to such person,  
19 or permit any unlawful use of an identification card issued to him.

20 Section 2E. The identification card issued under section two C,  
21 adequately identifying the owner, shall have printed thereon the  
22 identification number, the name of the school and the inscription

23 “this card is provided solely for the purpose of establishing the  
24 bearer described on the card and is not to be used for any other  
25 purpose” and signed by the superintendent or principal of the  
26 school, or a facsimile signature thereof, as the school committee  
27 may direct.