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**SENATE . . . . . No. 325**

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 325) of Warren E. Tolman, Mark C. Montigny, Robert E. Travaglini, Linda J. Melconian and other members of the General Court for legislation to include AIDS/HIV prevention education in the health education curriculum of the public schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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AN ACT TO INCLUDE AIDS/HIV PREVENTION EDUCATION IN THE HEALTH  
EDUCATION CURRICULUM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*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 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 fifth sentence, beginning on line 16, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following sentence: — Instruction in health education shall  
5 include, but not be limited to, consumer health, ecology, commu-  
6 nity health, body structure and function, safety, nutrition, fitness  
7 and body dynamics, dental health, emotional development,  
8 AIDS/HIV prevention education, and training in the administra-  
9 tion of first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in  
10 accordance with policies and/or guidelines of the Board of  
11 Education in conjunction with the Department of Public Health.

