

By Mrs. Sprague, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 321) of Jo Ann Sprague, Brian P. Lees and Richard T. Moore for legislation to authorize self-monitoring and treatment of students with diabetes. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SELF-MONITORING AND TREATMENT OF STUDENTS WITH DIABETES.

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 76 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after Section 15C the following section:—
3 Section 15D. Notwithstanding any general or special laws or
4 regulations to the contrary, students with diabetes who attend
5 public or private primary, elementary, middle or high schools shall
6 be permitted to possess and administer glucose-monitoring tests
7 and insulin delivery systems, including but not limited to glucose-
8 monitoring lancets specifically designed for such tests, glucose-
9 monitoring strips, insulin and any other medical supplies
10 reasonably required to perform such tests and to administer
11 insulin, in any area within or on the grounds of such schools at
12 any time determined to be necessary by such students for purposes
13 of monitoring and treating their diabetes if a physician who regu-
14 larly treats the student for diabetes certifies in writing to the prin-
15 cipal, head of school or nurse at the student's school that the
16 student is competent to perform the glucose-monitoring test and to
17 handle the insulin delivery system.

