

HOUSE No. 419

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition of George Rogers relative to exempting certain school nurses from the requirement of obtaining a master's degree. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN SCHOOL NURSES FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF OBTAINING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE AS SCHOOL NURSES.

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. Notwithstanding any provision of the Education
2 Reform Act, or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, any
3 school nurse who is not a health teacher or or who is not other-
4 wise employed as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school
5 in the commonwealth, shall not be required to obtain a master's
6 degree in order to work as, or to continue to work as, a school
7 nurse.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing,
2 there shall be a requirement for one such master's degree holder
3 in each district, who serves as a supervisor of school nurses.

