

HOUSE No. 679

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield (by request), petition of Sue Ellen Conlan for legislation to regulate the participation of students in dissections in schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISSECTIONS IN 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 80G of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the second sentence of the second
3 paragraph the following sentence:— All pupils, two weeks prior
4 to the first scheduled dissection in any class, shall be notified that
5 pupils are not required to perform dissections and that no penalty
6 shall result from a pupil's decision not to perform said dissection.

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