

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition of Michael P. Cahill, Geoffrey D. Hall and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Education to develop academic standards for certain core educational subjects for learning. Education, Arts and Humanities.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE EDUCATION REFORM LAW.

*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. Section 1D of Chapter 69 of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by Section 29 of Chap-  
3 ter 71 of the Acts of 1993 is hereby further amended by striking  
4 out the first sentence in the second paragraph and inserting in its  
5 place the following new sentence: "The board shall direct the  
6 commissioner to institute a process to develop academic standards  
7 for the core subjects of mathematics, science and technology, his-  
8 tory and social science, English, health, foreign languages and the  
9 arts."

1 SECTION 2. Said section 1D is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out the fourth sentence in the third paragraph and insert-  
3 ing in its place the following new sentence: "The standards shall  
4 provide for instruction in the issues of nutrition, physical educa-  
5 tion, AIDS education, Sex Education, violence prevention, and  
6 drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse prevention."

1 SECTION 3. This Act will take effect immediately upon  
2 passage.

