

HOUSE No. 1797

By Mr. Donohue of Woburn (by request), petition of William M. Carpenter for legislation to require the display of the motto "In God we trust" in public school classrooms. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO DISPLAY OF MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 There shall be displayed in every classroom in each public
- 2 school in the commonwealth a sign containing the following
- 3 motto: "In God we trust".

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The Department of State
in the Executive Order

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