

HOUSE No. 2045

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the Hepatitis B vaccine requirement prior to admittance to the public schools. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE.

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 15 of Chapter 76 of the Massachusetts General Laws is
- 2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —
- 3 In the absence of an emergency or epidemic of disease declared
- 4 by the Department of Public Health, no child whose parent or
- 5 guardian objects in writing, shall be required to be immunized
- 6 against Hepatitis B in order to be admitted to school.