

SENATE NO. 99

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DIABETES SCREENING FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

*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 57 of chapter 71 of the General Laws as most recently appearing in the 2002
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3 Any pupil, whose body mass index-to-age is at or above the 95th percentile as determined by
4 the national center for disease control or other nationally recognized indicators may also be
5 examined for diabetes using noninvasive screening techniques as recommended by the medical
6 profession.

7 Any person who conducts a diabetes screening examination of a pupil who finds said pupil
8 exhibiting the risk factors in accordance with the provisions of this section shall forward a written
9 report of the result to the parent or guardian of said pupil. Said report shall include, but not limited
10 to a referral to a qualified medical professional or diabetes center for the pupil to receive further
11 screening and diagnosis.