

SENATE NO. 345

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS REQUIREMENT

*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. Chapter 71: Section 2 is hereby amended and inserted in its place:- Section 2. In all
2 public elementary and high schools American history and civics, including the constitution of the
3 United States, the declaration of independence and the bill of rights, and in all public high schools
4 the constitution of the commonwealth and local history and government, shall be taught as required
5 subjects for the purpose of promoting civic service and a greater knowledge thereof, and of fitting
6 the pupils, morally and intellectually, for the duties of citizenship. High school civic instruction for
7 each public high school student shall be required as a means of graduation.