

SENATE NO. 370

AN ACT AN ACT TO PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR STUDENTS

*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 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993, is
2 hereby amended by adding, in the third paragraph of Sub-Section 1D of Section 29, the following
3 sentence: -

4 The board shall also establish standards for the inclusion in curriculum at all grade
5 levels, frameworks designed to teach students methods of resolving interpersonal disputes in
6 productive and effective ways and which shall discourage the use of violence and/or other forms
7 of abuse in the resolution of such disputes.