MA GENERAL LAWS (as of 5/10/17)

Ch 30A Open Meeting Law - Quorum - simply majority - Executive Session:
   1. Discuss reputation, characters, physical condition or mental health - (not professional competence).
   2. Strategy session in preparation for negotiations
   3. Security personnel
   4. Charges of criminal misconduct
   5. Consider purchase, exchange, lease - real property
   6. Interview
   7. Mediator

Ch 69 Sec 8A Requirements of Schools to Establish Medical Emergency Plans
   Plans - School Nurse, School/Team Doctor, Coaches, Trainers, & local Medical Services.

Ch 71 Sec 370 Bullying Policy & Training Requirements

Ch 71 Sec 38R Criminal Records Background check - State & National fingerprint - based Criminal background check as authorized by Public Law - 92-544.

Ch 71 Sec 47 Athletic Programs: School Organizations;
   Regulations - Student Activity Checking Account controlled by Principal - Revolving Account.

Ch 71 Sec 47A Athletic Coaches, Contracts, max of 3 years.
   CPR Law – All Coaches shall have a current certification in CPR from AHA, ARC, or other agency approved by Department of Public Health: Effective 8/1/15

Ch 71 Sec 54A Medical Personnel Assigned to Football Games - Every Interscholastic Game -
   Physician or Emergency Medical Care.

Ch 71 Sec 59B Employment of Principals
   Hiring Staff - including coaches
   Approval of the Superintendent

Ch 71 Sec 95 Suicide Prevention Training in Schools (Reduction of Gun Violence) – 2 Hours of Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training every 3 years.

Ch 111 Sec 1 General Laws – Concussions

Ch 119 An Act Relative to Gender Identity

Ch 119 Sec 51A Requirement to file reports on injured children

Ch 151B Sec 3A Policy on Sexual Harassment

Ch 269 Sec 17,18,19 Hazing

Ch 71 Sec 96 An Act Relative to Substance Use, Treatment, Education & Prevention. Mandate for a verbal screen for substance use disorders in students and a requirement that information on opioid use and abuse be disseminated to all students participating in an extracurricular athletic activity prior to their season. Effective 7/1/16

Ch 443 An Act requiring automated External Defibrillators (AED) in Schools and that an AED & AED provider is readily available at any school-sponsored athletic event. Effective 7/1/18