

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**