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**RE: H398 An Act relative to civics course curriculum**  
**DT: 29 September 2015**

Dear Honorable Chairs and Members of the Joint Committee on Education,

Thank you for hearing *H398, An Act relative to civics course curriculum* before your committee on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

This is a refile from last session. This bill would require an elective be offered in all Commonwealth high schools that would teach labor law and worker's rights. It is essential that these rights are taught in our schools so that the future American workforce can advocate for themselves. Strong labor laws and the protection of worker's rights led to the creation of the American Middle Class.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request that *H398, An Act relative to civics course curriculum* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Heroux".

Paul Heroux