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#### Dear Friends,

I am pleased to issue our annual report, *Student Exclusions in Massachusetts Public Schools: 1998-99*. This report provides information regarding student exclusions, defined as the removal of a student from school for disciplinary reasons for more than ten consecutive school days, permanently, or indefinitely. This information will be useful to the legislature, the Governor, and the Board of Education as they continue to address the issues of student discipline and school safety.

The Education Reform Act of 1993 and subsequent amendments authorize school principals rather than school committees to expel students who carry weapons or illegal drugs to school, assault school personnel or are convicted of a felony off school grounds. Districts are not required to provide excluded students with alternative education, with the exception of special education students who under federal law are entitled to receive alternative education if removed from school for ten days or more.

#### **Summary of Key Findings**

In the 1998-99 school year, there were 1,326 student exclusions, a decrease of less than one percent from the 1,334 exclusions in the prior year. The total number of exclusions in 1998-99 was the lowest in five years, dropping 11 percent from school year 1996-97, which had 1,498 student exclusions.

In comparison to the total student enrollment, a disproportionate number of students excluded from school were African-American and Hispanic. Students of all racial and ethnic minority groups comprised 23 percent of student enrollment but accounted for 55 percent of student exclusions. Hispanic students, who comprised one-tenth of student enrollment, accounted for nearly one-third of student exclusions. African-American students, nine percent of student enrollment, accounted for 19 percent of student exclusions. Although white students comprised 77 percent of student enrollment, they accounted for 45 percent of student exclusions.

Twenty-nine percent of all exclusions involved a student with a weapon on school premises, an increase of two percentage points from the previous year. Of the 386 exclusions involving a weapon, eight percent involved a gun. The percentage of student exclusions that resulted from possession of an illegal substance (21 percent) slightly decreased from last year. Exclusions resulting from a felony committed outside of school decreased from 10 percent in 1997-98 to seven percent in 1998-99.

There was a decline from last year in the number of both regular education and special education students that were provided alternative services. Sixty-five percent of all students who were excluded from school were provided with alternative education, a decrease of two percentage points from the

1997-98 school year. Among regular education students, 56 percent were provided with alternative education, a decrease of two percentage points from the previous year. Of special education students excluded from school, 92 percent were provided with alternative education, a decrease of four percentage points from the prior year.

For those students who were excluded from school and were provided with alternative education, 57 percent attended an in-district alternative program and 26 percent were provided with home tutoring. In 60 percent of the 467 cases where students were not provided with alternative education, schools chose not to provide it, which is a decline of 10 percentage points from the prior year, and down 15 percentage points from the 1996-97 school year.

Exclusion rates varied among school districts. Of the 363 school districts in 1998-99, 155 districts, or 43 percent, excluded students from school. Of these 155 districts reporting student exclusions, 85 percent reported fewer than 10 exclusions and the remaining 15 percent, or 23 districts, reported ten or more student exclusions. This is an increase from the prior year when 21 districts reported ten or more student exclusions.

We appreciate the efforts that school districts are making to provide safe and orderly schools and to provide serious learning opportunities for all students. A safe learning environment is essential to an effective education. Many districts do an outstanding job in providing most or all of the students they exclude with an alternative education. That is a very important goal statewide, and school districts must continue to make safe, effective schools a top priority.

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#### STUDENT EXCLUSIONS: 1998–99

#### **Background**

The 1998-99 school year was the sixth year in which the Department of Education required schools to submit student level data on student exclusions. The following analysis is based on data reported by schools on students excluded, as defined above, between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999. Data were returned to school districts for verification, and data were edited in cases for which corrections were submitted.

A student exclusion is defined as the removal of a student from participation in regular school activities for disciplinary purposes for more than ten consecutive school days, permanently, or indefinitely.

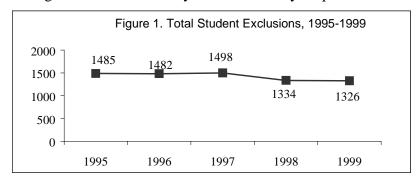
#### **Results**

There were 1,326 student exclusions in the 1998-99 school year from 155 school districts and charter schools. A total of 1,299 students were excluded, of whom 26 were excluded two or more times during the year. The greatest number of exclusions for an individual student was three.

**Table 1. Student Exclusions Over Time** 

	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97
Number of Student Exclusions	1,326	1,334	1,498
Number of Individual Students Excluded	1,299	1,276	1,446
Number of Students Excluded More Than Once	26	29	49
Percent of Students Receiving Alternative Education	65%	67%	63%

As shown in Figure 1, the number of student exclusions during the 1998-99 school year was the lowest in five years, decreasing by less than one percent from the previous school year and 11 percent from two years prior. The number of students excluded more than once during the 1998-99 school year decreased by 10 percent from the previous year and by 47



percent from 1996-97. Nearly two-thirds of the students excluded from school were provided with alternative education, a decrease of two percentage points from the prior year.

#### **Exclusions by Student Characteristics**

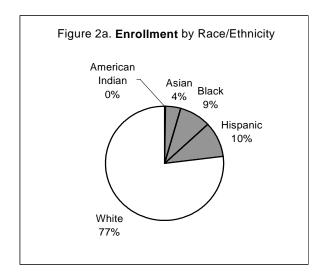
As shown in Table 2, over 80 percent of excluded students were male. The proportion of male exclusions in 1998-99 increased slightly from the previous year. As in past years, male students were excluded at higher rates than female students. Approximately one in every 500 male students was excluded compared to one in every 2,000 female students.

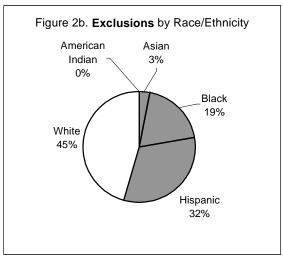
**Table 2. Characteristics of Excluded Students** 

	1998-9	99	1997-9	98	1996-9	97
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gender						
Male	1,097	83	1,064	80	1,212	81
Female	229	17	269	20	286	19
Not Reported	0		1	0	0	
Race/Ethnicity						
American Indian	1	0	5	0	4	0
Asian	37	3	57	4	41	3
Black	257	19	247	19	350	23
Hispanic	429	32	464	35	506	34
White	602	45	552	41	595	40
Not Reported	0		9	1	2	0
Age						
10 years old or under	16	1	34	3	47	3
11-13 years old	325	25	264	20	314	21
14-16 years old	739	56	739	55	831	55
17-19 years old	241	18	285	21	289	19
20 and older	5	0	4	0	2	0
Not Reported	0		8	1	15	1
Program Status						
Regular Education	994	75	1,035	78	1,107	74
Special Education	332	25	282	21	364	24
Referred for Special Ed	0		12	1	9	1
Not Reported	0		5	0	18	1

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

In comparison to the total student enrollment for 1998-99, a disproportionate number of students excluded from school were students of color. This pattern has been consistent over time. As shown in Figures 2a and 2b, students of racial and ethnic minority groups comprised 23 percent of the total student enrollment but accounted for 55 percent of student exclusions. Specifically, Hispanic students, almost one-tenth of the total student enrollment, accounted for approximately one-third of student exclusions. African-American students, nine percent of the total student enrollment, accounted for 19 percent of student exclusions. Although white students comprised 77 percent of the total student enrollment, they accounted for 45 percent of student exclusions.





Students who were excluded ranged in age from six to 22-years-old. Female students who were excluded ranged in age from nine to 20-years-old and male students ranged in age from six to 22-years-old. One percent of exclusion cases involved students ages 10 or younger, and 25 percent involved students between the ages of 11 and 13. More than half of student exclusions (56 percent) were among students 14 to 16-years-old, a figure that has remained fairly constant over the past three years. In 1998-99, 15-year-old students accounted for more than 40 percent of student exclusions, while 18 percent of students excluded were between the ages of 17 and 19. Only five exclusions involved students ages 20 or older.

Regular education students, who comprised 83 percent of the total student enrollment, accounted for 75 percent of student exclusions. Special education students, who comprised 17 percent of the total enrollment, accounted for 25 percent of exclusions. The proportion of special education students among student exclusions increased four percentage points from the 1997-98 school year and is comparable to the proportion in 1996-97 (24 percent).

Table 3. Exclusions by Program Status, Gender, and Grade

			Education Education				Education			
	M	lales	Fem	ales	M	lales	Fem	ales	Total	ls
Grades	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1					1	0			1	0
2	1	0							1	0
3	3	0			1	0			4	0
4	3	0			3	1			6	1
5	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	5	11	1
6	64	8	7	4	23	8	2	5	96	7
7	112	14	32	17	43	15	8	20	195	15
8	123	15	41	22	47	16	10	25	221	17
9	163	20	52	28	70	24	11	28	296	22
10	150	19	32	17	59	20	3	8	244	18
11	118	15	17	9	31	11	4	10	170	13
12	63	8	6	3	12	4			81	6
Totals	805		189		292		40		1,326	

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As illustrated in Table 3, student exclusions occurred in grades one through 12 for males and in grades five through 12 for females. The majority of student exclusions for both regular and special education students occurred at grades six through 11 for both males and females. Two percent of student exclusions were in grades one through five. Thirty-nine percent of student exclusions were in grades six through eight, and 59 percent were in grades nine through 12.

As shown in Table 4, while the majority of exclusions occurred in the middle to upper grades (six to 12) for students in all racial/ethnic groups, Hispanic students were excluded at every grade level. In addition, a greater number of Hispanic students were excluded than students of other racial/ethnic groups in grades six, seven, and eight.

Table 4. Exclusions by Race/Ethnicity and Grade

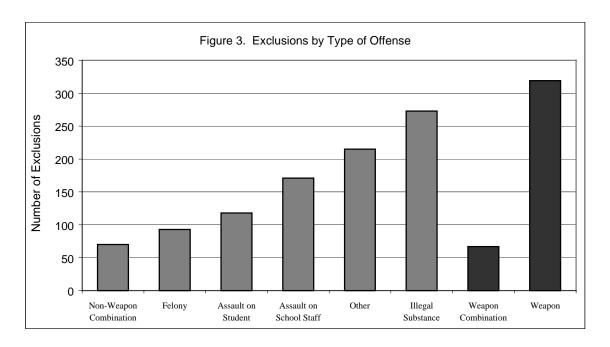
	American			•							
	Indian	Asi	an	Bla	ck	Hispa	anic	Wh	ite	Tota	ls
Grades	# %	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1						1	0			1	0
2						1	0			1	0
3				3	1	1	0			4	0
4				1	0	2	1	3	1	6	1
5				4	2	4	1	3	1	11	1
6		2	5	19	7	51	12	24	4	96	7
7		1	3	35	14	102	24	57	10	195	15
8	1 100	5	14	42	16	95	22	78	13	221	17
9		13	35	63	25	83	19	137	23	296	22
10		6	16	50	20	49	11	139	23	244	18
11		6	16	29	11	26	6	109	18	170	13
12		4	11	11	4	14	3	52	9	81	6
Totals	1	37		257		429		602		1,326	

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#### **Exclusions by Type of Offense**

Schools reported one or more offenses for each student exclusion. Figure 3 illustrates the number of exclusions that occurred for each of the offenses specified in state law as actions for which school principals are authorized to expel students, and for "other" offenses. Exclusions resulting from more than one offense are displayed as either a "weapon combination" or a "non-weapon combination."

As shown in Table 5, exclusions due to weapons on school premises have gradually increased over the past three years. In school year 1998-99, 29 percent of student exclusions involved weapons on school premises. Of the 386 exclusions that involved a weapon, 68 percent involved a knife, virtually unchanged from the prior year. Nearly eight percent involved a gun, an increase from the previous year, and two percent involved an explosive or incendiary device, a decrease of almost five percentage points from the previous year. Some other type of weapon accounted for 20 percent of student exclusions involving a weapon, a slight increase from the previous year. The other types of weapons most often reported were razor blades or box cutters, various tools, bats and clubs.



Over one-fifth of exclusions were for possession of an illegal substance, a slight decrease from the previous year. Approximately 13 percent of exclusions were for assaults on school staff, a slight decrease from the previous year, and nine percent of exclusions were for assaults on students, similar to the two previous years. Seven percent of student exclusions were for a felony committed outside of school, a decrease of nearly three percentage points from the previous year. Exclusions for an offense reported as "other" accounted for 16 percent of the student exclusions.

Table 5. Exclusions by Type of Offense

		8-99	1997-98	199	6-97
	#	%	# %	#	%
Weapon on school premises	319	24	306 23	317	21
Illegal substance on school premises	273	21	291 22	334	22
Assault on school staff	171	13	189 14	179	12
Assault on student	118	9	122 9	138	9
Felony outside of school	93	7	130 10	63	4
Other	215	16	206 15	286	19
Weapon combination	67	5	47 4	79	5
Non-weapon combination	70	5	42 3	100	7
Not reported	0		1 0	2	0
Totals	1,326		1,334	1,498	
Type of Weapon*					
Knife	264	68	242 69	242	62
Gun	29	8	20 6	36	9
Explosive/incendiary device	6	2	23 7	18	5
Other	79	20	67 19	99	25
More than one weapon	8	2	0	0	
Not Reported	0		1 0	1	0

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<sup>\*</sup>Data are for all exclusions involving weapons, including weapons violations in combination with other offenses (n=386).

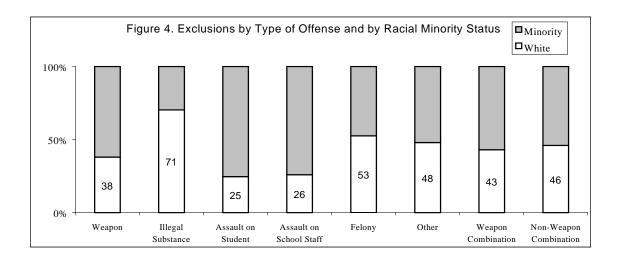


Figure 4 compares the distribution of exclusions for each type of offense for racial/ethnic minority students and for white students. Minority students accounted for 62 to 75 percent of exclusions for weapons violations, assaults on staff, and assaults on students, while white students accounted for 71 percent of exclusions for possession of illegal substances.

#### **Exclusions by Length of Time**

Schools were asked to report the date the student was excluded and either the date the student returned to school or was eligible to return to school, or that the exclusion was permanent. For the first time in 1999, the Department collected data specifically on the number of *school days* a student missed due to exclusion from school, compared to past years when data were reported for calendar days. In 1999, 12 percent of student exclusions occurred for 11 to 20 school days, approximately one-third (35 percent) were for 21 to 40 days and 29 percent were for 41 to 179 days. Ten percent of student exclusions occurred for one school year (180 school days), and one percent lasted longer than one school year.

Approximately 14 percent were permanent exclusions, commonly referred to as expulsions. As shown in Table 6, 22 percent of white students who were excluded from school were removed permanently, compared to five percent of Asian-American students, six percent of Hispanic students, and six percent of African-American students. No American Indian students were excluded permanently.

Table 6. Length of Exclusion\* by Race/Ethnicity

	Ame	rican								
	Ind	ian	Asi	ian	Bla	ıck	Hisp	anic	Wh	nite
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
11-20 school days			3	8	25	10	55	13	76	13
21-40 school days	1	100	10	27	98	38	193	45	158	26
41-179 school days			16	43	72	28	94	22	199	33
180 days (one school year)			6	16	43	17	57	13	33	6
Longer than one school year					3	1	3	1	1	0
Permanent			2	5	16	6	27	6	135	22
Totals	1		37		257		429		602	

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. \*Previous reports included analyses of exclusions by calendar days that are not comparable.

#### **Alternative Education**

As shown in Table 7, 65 percent of all students excluded from school in 1998-99 were provided with alternative education, a decrease of two percentage points from the previous year. Fifty-six percent of regular education students excluded from school received alternative education, a decrease of two percentage points from the prior year. Federal law requires special education students who are excluded from school to be offered alternative education. Ninety-two percent of the special education students excluded in 1998-99 received alternative education, while eight percent did not. This is an increase of three percentage points from the previous year. Of the 27 special education students who did not receive alternative education, 12 were reported as having refused or not responded to the offer of alternative education, nine were reported as having been incarcerated, five had moved, and for one student the school chose not to provide it.

For the first time this school year, the Department collected data on how special education students were removed from school. Twenty-six special education students were removed by an impartial hearing officer to an alternative setting, and the remaining 306 were removed by school personnel to an alternative setting.

**Table 7. Alternative Education by Program Status** 

Table 7. Alternative Education b	y i rogram	Diai	us			
	199	8-99	199	7-98	199	6-97
	#	%	#	%	#	%
All Students						
Alternative education provided	859	65	887	67	942	63
Alternative education not provided	467	35	439	33	538	36
Not Reported	0		8	1	18	1
Regular Education Students						
Alternative education provided	554	56	603	58	608	55
Alternative education not provided	440	44	424	41	492	44
Not Reported	0		8	1	7	1
Special Education Students						
Alternative education provided	305	92	268	96	323	89
Alternative education not provided	27	8	14	5	39	11
Not reported	0		0		2	1
Special Education Referrals						
Alternative education provided	0		11	92	6	67
Alternative education not provided	0		1	8	3	33
Not reported	0		0		0	

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Table 8 illustrates that of the 859 exclusions in which students were excluded from school and provided with alternative education, 57 percent attended an in-district alternative program, 26 percent were provided with home tutoring, and 12 percent received alternative education in a private setting. The remaining two programs, work/community service and an alternative program in another district, accounted for the remaining six percent of student exclusions.

In 60 percent of the 467 exclusion cases where alternative education was not provided, schools chose not to provide it. This was a decrease of 10 percentage points from the prior year, and a decline of 15 percentage points from the 1996-97 school year. For nearly one-third of all exclusions, the schools reported that students refused to accept or did not respond to offers of alternative education, an increase of 10 percentage points from the previous year. For the remaining 10 percent of exclusions, students had moved or were incarcerated. The number of excluded students who were incarcerated had more than doubled from the previous year (see Table 8).

**Table 8. Alternative Education** 

	199	8-99	199	7-98	199	6-97
<b>Types of Alternative Education Provided</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%
Home tutoring	221	26	254	29	247	26
In-district alternative program	489	57	505	57	579	62
Alternative program in another district	45	5	28	3	14	2
Private alternative setting	99	12	91	10	94	10
Work/community service setting	5	1	6	1	2	0
Not reported	0		3	0	6	1
Reason Alt. Education Was Not Provided						
Student moved/transferred	23	5	17	4	30	6
Student refused/did not respond	138	30	88	20	80	15
Student was incarcerated	24	5	11	3	8	2
School chose not to provide it	282	60	307	70	405	75
Not reported	0		16	4	15	3

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The provision of alternative education varied by the length of the exclusion. Nearly 58 percent of regular education students who were excluded from school for one year were provided with alternative education. About 45 percent of regular education students who were excluded for 11 to 20 days received alternative education, and nearly 71 percent of regular education students who were excluded 21 to 40 days received alternative education. Almost 47 percent of regular education students who were excluded for 41 to 179 days received alternative education. Just about one-fifth of the regular education students who were excluded permanently received alternative education, and three-quarters of the special education students who were excluded permanently received alternative education.

#### **Exclusions by District**

As shown in Table 9, over half of the 363 school districts reported no student exclusions for the 1998-99 school year. A total of 155 districts, or 43 percent, excluded students from school. One-quarter of the school districts reported between one and three exclusions. Twelve percent of the school districts reported between four and nine student exclusions, and seven percent, or 23 districts, reported ten or more student exclusions. This is an increase from the prior year when 21 districts reported ten or more student exclusions (see Table 10).

Table 9. Distribution of School Districts by Number of Exclusions

	19	98-99	19	97-98	19	996-97
Number of Exclusions	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	208	57	199	56	200	56
1-3	90	25	91	26	90	25
4-9	42	12	43	12	42	12
10-19	14	4	13	4	15	4
20-49	4	1	3	1	4	1
50-99	2	1	2	1	2	1
100 or more	3	1	3	1	3	1

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**Table 10. Districts with Ten or More Student Exclusions** 

1998-	.99			1997-	98		
		Per	%			Per	%
		1000	Alt.			1000	Alt.
District	#	students	Ed.	District	#	students	Ed.
Springfield	234	9	90	Springfield	302	12	73
Boston	147	2	24	Lawrence	119	10	92
Worcester	118	5	100	Worcester	119	5	98
Lawrence	82	7	96	Boston	97	2	51
Holyoke	73	10	36	Lowell	54	3	57
Lowell	24	1	79	Holyoke	39	5	38
Quincy	24	3	67	Framingham	20	3	100
Framingham	21	3	86	Methuen	20	3	15
Revere	21	3	76	Dennis-Yarmouth	17	4	76
Fitchburg	18	3	72	Chelsea	16	3	44
Gr. Lawrence RVT	18	13	28	Stoughton	16	4	63
Dennis-Yarmouth	15	3	53	Chicopee	14	2	36
Chicopee	14	2	7	Middleborough	14	4	100
Assabet Valley	14	17	43	Gr. Lawrence RVT	14	10	64
Cambridge	13	2	100	Cambridge	13	2	100
Wareham	13	4	85	Fitchburg	13	2	77
Gloucester	12	3	42	Waltham	13	2	69
Methuen	12	2	25	So. Worcester Cnty VT	12	12	75
New Bedford	12	1	92	Lynn	10	1	50
Peabody	12	2	83	New Bedford	10	1	100
Tewksbury	11	3	55	Revere	10	2	70
Southern Berkshire	11	10	82				
Northeast Metro Voc.	11	10	64				

Rates of student exclusions per 1000 students enrolled (as of Oct. 1) are rounded to nearest whole numbers.

Although some districts may have excluded more than 10 students from school, due to their large enrollment they had fewer than four exclusions per 1000 students enrolled in the district. Other districts had fewer than 10 student exclusions, but had four or more exclusions per 1000 students. As illustrated in Table 11, there were 23 districts reporting four or more student exclusions per 1000 students in 1998-99 compared to 16 districts in 1997-98.

Table 11. Districts with Four or More Student Exclusions per 1000 Students

Table 11. Districts wit	II FOUL	OF MIO	re Stu	gent Exclusions per 1000	Stude	ents	
1998-	.99			1997-	98		
		Per	%			Per	%
		1000	Alt.			1000	Alt.
District	#	students	Ed.	District	#	students	Ed.
Assabet Valley	14	17	43	So. Shore Charter	6	17	17
No. Berkshire Voc.	6	13	17	Springfield	302	12	73
Acad. of Pac. Rim Cht.	2	13	50	So. Worcester Cnty VT	12	12	75
Gr. Lawrence RVT	18	13	28	Gr. Lawrence RVT	14	10	64
Southern Berkshire	11	10	82	Lawrence	119	10	92
Holyoke	73	10	36	Assabet Valley	8	10	38
Northeast Metro Voc.	11	10	64	Lowell Middlesex Acad	1	10	0
Springfield	234	9	90	Holyoke	39	5	38
Lowell Middlesex Cht.	1	9	0	Worcester	119	5	98
So. Worcester Cnty VT	8	8	88	Gr. New Bedford	8	5	13
Seven Hills Charter	5	8	100	Sutton	6	4	0
South Shore RVT	4	7	100	Middleborough	14	4	100
Lawrence	82	7	96	Hull	6	4	83
Rising Tide Charter	1	6	0	Stoughton	16	4	63
Cape Cod Light. Cht.	1	6	100	Dennis-Yarmouth	17	4	76
Old Colony RVT	3	6	100	Central Berkshire	9	4	22
Ware	7	5	43				
Gr. New Bedford	9	5	22				
Worcester	118	5	100				
North Shore Reg. Voc.	2	5	50				
North Brookfield	3	4	67				
Wareham	13	4	85				
Winchendon	7	4	0				

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1999

	Total Numb	er of Ex	clusions		GR	ADES	S			Recei Alternat			**Weapon	
District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
001 Abington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
002 Acton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
003 Acushnet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
005 Agawam	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
007 Amesbury	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
008 Amherst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
009 Andover	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
010 Arlington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
014 Ashland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
016 Attleboro	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	1
017 Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
018 Avon	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
019 Ayer	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
020 Barnstable	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
023 Bedford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
024 Belchertown	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
025 Bellingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
026 Belmont	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
027 Berkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
028 Berlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
030 Beverly	1	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

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	Total Numb	er of Ex	zelusions		CD	ADES	3			Recei Alterna			*****	
District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5		9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.		*Weapon	**Weapon Combination	Permanent
031 Billerica	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
035 Boston	147	97	109	0	2	39	106	131	16	23	12	29	24	1
036 Bourne	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
037 Boxborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
038 Boxford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
039 Boylston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
040 Braintree	2	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
041 Brewster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
043 Brimfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
044 Brockton	8	0	6	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	8
045 Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
046 Brookline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
048 Burlington	2	0	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
049 Cambridge	13	13	36	0	0	0	13	12	1	12	1	8	1	0
050 Canton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
051 Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
052 Carver	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
055 Chatham	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
056 Chelmsford	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
057 Chelsea	9	16	2	0	0	1	8	9	0	7	0	4	0	1
061 Chicopee	14	14	12	0	0	10	4	14	0	1	0	0	2	9

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	Total Numb	er of Ex	clusions		CD	ADES	1			Recei Alterna			**Weapon	
District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.		*Weapon	-	Permanent
063 Clarksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
064 Clinton	1	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
065 Cohasset	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
067 Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
068 Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
071 Danvers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
072 Dartmouth	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
073 Dedham	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
074 Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
077 Douglas	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	3
078 Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
079 Dracut	1	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
082 Duxbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
083 East Bridgewater	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
085 Eastham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
086 Easthampton	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
087 East Longmeadow	4	4	6	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	0	0
088 Easton	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
089 Edgartown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
091 Erving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
092 Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
093 Everett	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
094 Fairhaven	2	2	10	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
095 Fall River	3	7	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	3
096 Falmouth	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
097 Fitchburg	18	13	8	0	0	12	6	15	3	11	2	6	1	0
098 Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
099 Foxborough	4	1	8	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	4
100 Framingham	21	20	16	0	0	14	7	19	2	17	1	13	1	1
101 Franklin	3	5	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
102 Freetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
103 Gardner	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105 Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
107 Gloucester	12	0	2	0	0	3	9	7	5	2	3	3	2	3
110 Grafton	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
111 Granby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112 Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
114 Greenfield	6	8	3	0	0	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	0
117 Hadley	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
118 Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122 Hanover	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
125 Harvard	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
126 Harwich	5	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	3	1	3	0	0	1
127 Hatfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128 Haverhill	1	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
131 Hingham	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
133 Holbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135 Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
136 Holliston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
137 Holyoke	73	39	24	0	1	57	15	54	19	7	19	16	9	6
138 Hopedale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
139 Hopkinton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
141 Hudson	5	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	1	3	1	0	1
142 Hull	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
144 Ipswich	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
145 Kingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
146 Lakeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
148 Lanesborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
149 Lawrence	82	119	184	1	3	61	17	79	3	77	2	13	1	0
150 Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
151 Leicester	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
152 Lenox	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
153 Leominster	8	2	0	0	0	1	7	3	5	3	5	0	0	0
154 Leverett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155 Lexington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
157 Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
158 Littleton	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
159 Longmeadow	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
160 Lowell	24	54	55	0	2	17	5	14	10	11	8	4	0	0
161 Ludlow	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
162 Lunenburg	5	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
163 Lynn	1	10	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
164 Lynnfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165 Malden	2	5	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
166 Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
167 Mansfield	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
168 Marblehead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
169 Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170 Marlborough	4	5	9	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	2	1	1
171 Marshfield	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
172 Mashpee	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
173 Mattapoisett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
174 Maynard	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
175 Medfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
176 Medford	5	4	4	0	0	0	5	3	2	1	2	1	0	5
177 Medway	5	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	1
178 Melrose	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 Methuen	12	20	26	0	0	0	12	9	3	0	3	2	1	4
182 Middleborough	9	14	7	0	0	6	3	5	4	4	4	1	0	0
184 Middleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
185 Milford	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
186 Millbury	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
187 Millis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
189 Milton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
191 Monson	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
196 Nahant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
197 Nantucket	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
198 Natick	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
199 Needham	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
201 New Bedford	12	10	16	0	0	0	12	12	0	11	0	2	0	10
204 Newburyport	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
207 Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
208 Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
209 North Adams	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
210 Northampton	4	5	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
211 North Andover	5	0	2	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	0
212 North Attleborough	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
213 Northborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
214 Northbridge	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
215 North Brookfield	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
217 North Reading	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	5	0	1	0	0
218 Norton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
219 Norwell	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
220 Norwood	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
221 Oak Bluffs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
223 Orange	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
224 Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
226 Oxford	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
227 Palmer	6	4	0	0	0	1	5	3	3	1	2	1	0	0
229 Peabody	12	9	13	0	0	0	12	11	1	9	1	1	0	6
230 Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
231 Pembroke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
234 Petersham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
236 Pittsfield	5	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	2	3	2	1	0	0
238 Plainville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
239 Plymouth	3	9	12	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
240 Plympton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
242 Provincetown	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
243 Quincy	24	4	22	0	0	2	22	13	11	5	11	6	3	4
244 Randolph	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
246 Reading	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
248 Revere	21	10	11	0	1	4	16	18	3	13	3	6	1	1
249 Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250 Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
251 Rockland	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252 Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
253 Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
258 Salem	2	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
261 Sandwich	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
262 Saugus	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
263 Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
264 Scituate	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
265 Seekonk	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
266 Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
269 Sherborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
270 Shirley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
271 Shrewsbury	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
272 Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
273 Somerset	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
274 Somerville	3	7	7	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
275 Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
276 Southborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
277 Southbridge	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
278 South Hadley	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
281 Springfield	234	302	399	1	7	134	92	152	82	130	81	57	3	2
284 Stoneham	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
285 Stoughton	4	16	9	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	3	0	2	1
287 Sturbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
288 Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
289 Sunderland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
290 Sutton	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
291 Swampscott	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
292 Swansea	2	4	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
293 Taunton	3	0	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
295 Tewksbury	11	1	3	0	0	6	5	7	4	2	4	0	0	8
296 Tisbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
298 Topsfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total Numb	er of Ex	clusions			ADES				Alterna			**Weapon	
District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
300 Truro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
301 Tyngsborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
304 Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
305 Wakefield	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
306 Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
307 Walpole	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
308 Waltham	4	13	10	0	1	0	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
309 Ware	7	4	5	0	0	3	4	3	4	0	3	0	0	1
310 Wareham	13	7	6	0	0	2	11	5	8	3	8	0	1	0
314 Watertown	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
315 Wayland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
316 Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
317 Wellesley	2	3	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
318 Wellfleet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321 Westborough	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
322 West Boylston	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
323 West Bridgewater	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
325 Westfield	4	6	11	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	4
326 Westford	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
327 Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
330 Weston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.		*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
331 Westport	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
332 West Springfield	6	1	3	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	2	1	4
335 Westwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336 Weymouth	5	7	7	0	0	1	4	4	1	2	1	1	0	1
337 Whately	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
340 Williamsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
341 Williamstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
342 Wilmington	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
343 Winchendon	7	1	3	0	0	2	5	6	1	0	0	5	0	0
344 Winchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
346 Winthrop	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
347 Woburn	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
348 Worcester	118	119	77	0	0	62	56	80	38	80	38	53	1	0
350 Wrentham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
406 Northampton-Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
412 Academy Of Pacific Rin	n Ch 2	0		0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
420 Benjamin Banneker Cha	rter 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
424 Boston Evening Acad H	MCS 0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
425 Boston University Chart	er 0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
432 Cape Cod Lighthouse Cl	hart 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
435 Chelmsford Alliance/Ed	Ch 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
437 City On A Hill Charter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440 Community Day Charter Sch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
441 Sabis International	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
444 Neighborhood House Chart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
445 Abby Kelly Foster Reg Ch	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
446 Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
447 Benjamin Franklin Charter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
449 S. Boston Harbor Acad Ch	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450 Hilltown Charter School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
452 Health Careers Acad HMCS	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
454 Lawrence Family Dev Chart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
458 Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
460 Lynn Community Charter	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
464 Marblehead Community Ch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
466 Martha's Vineyard Charter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
468 Ma Academy/Math & Science	e 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
470 Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
471 New Leadership HMCS	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
473 North Star Academy Ch Sch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
478 Francis W Parker Charter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
479 Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5		9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.		*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
481 Boston Renaissance Ch Sch	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
483 Rising Tide Charter School	1			0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
486 Seven Hills Charter Sch	5	1	2	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	1
487 Somerville Charter School	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
488 South Shore Charter Sch	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
489 Sturgis Charter School	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
491 Atlantis Charter School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 Acton-Boxborough	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
603 Adams-Cheshire	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
605 Amherst-Pelham	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
610 Ashburnham-Westminster	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
615 Athol-Royalston	7	3	5	0	0	1	6	4	3	3	3	0	0	0
618 Berkshire Hills	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
620 Berlin-Boylston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
622 Blackstone-Millville	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
625 Bridgewater-Raynham	4	4	3	0	0	1	3	4	0	3	0	3	0	3
632 Chesterfield-Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
635 Central Berkshire	7	9	6	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	1	1	0	0
640 Concord-Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
645 Dennis-Yarmouth	15	17	12	0	0	5	10	11	4	4	4	9	1	0
650 Dighton-Rehoboth	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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District	10tai 14t		1998	1997	K-2	3-5	ADES 6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Alternati Reg. Ed.		*Weapon	**Weapon Combination	Permanent
655 Dover-Sherborn	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658 Dudley-Charlton Reg	g	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660 Nauset	(	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
662 Farmington River Re	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
665 Freetown-Lakeville	(	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
670 Frontier	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
672 Gateway	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
673 Groton-Dunstable	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
674 Gill-Montague	(	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
675 Hamilton-Wenham	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
680 Hampden-Wilbraham	n :	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2
683 Hampshire	(	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
685 Hawlemont	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
690 King Philip	(	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
695 Lincoln-Sudbury	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 Marthas Vineyard	,	2	1	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
705 Masconomet	(	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
710 Mendon-Upton	(	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
715 Mount Greylock	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
717 Mohawk Trail	<u>'</u>	2	5	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1
720 Narragansett	;	5	0	1	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	1	5	0	0

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District	1999		1997	K-2	3-5	ADES 6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.		*Weapon	**Weapon Combination	Permanent
725 Nashoba	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
728 New Salem-Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
730 Northboro-Southboro	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
735 North Middlesex	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
740 Old Rochester	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
745 Pentucket	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
750 Pioneer Valley	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
753 Quabbin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
755 Ralph C Mahar	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
760 Silver Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
765 Southern Berkshire	11	1	13	0	1	1	9	8	3	6	3	2	0	4
766 Southwick-Tolland	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
767 Spencer-E Brookfield	d 4	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	0
770 Tantasqua	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
773 Triton	4	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
774 Up-Island Regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
775 Wachusett	6	3	4	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	1	0
778 Quaboag Regional	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
780 Whitman-Hanson	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
801 Assabet Valley	14	8	3	0	0	0	14	8	6	0	6	3	0	4
805 Blackstone Valley Re	eg 2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

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District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
806 Blue Hills Voc	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	0
810 Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
815 Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
818 Franklin County	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
821 Greater Fall River	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
823 Greater Lawrence RVT	18	14	12	0	0	0	18	14	4	1	4	5	0	11
825 Greater New Bedford	9	8	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	2	0	0	1	4
828 Greater Lowell Voc Tec	6	4	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
829 So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
830 Minuteman Voc Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
832 Montachusett Voc Tech Reg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
851 Northern Berkshire Voc	6	1	1	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	5
852 Nashoba Valley Tech	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
853 Northeast Metro Voc	11	1	4	0	0	0	11	10	1	7	0	1	0	1
854 North Shore Reg Voc	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
855 Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
860 Pathfinder Voc Tech	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
871 Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
872 Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
873 South Shore Reg Voc Tech	4	0	5	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	0
876 Southern Worcester Cty VT	8	12	2	0	0	0	8	7	1	6	1	3	0	0

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Tota	al Numb	er of Ex	clusions	GRADES				Received Alternative Ed			**Weapon			
District	1999	1998	1997	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Reg. Ed.	SPED	Reg. Ed.	SPED	*Weapon	Combination	Permanent
878 Tri County	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
879 Upper Cape Cod Voc Tec	h 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
885 Whittier Voc	3	3	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
910 Bristol County Agr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
913 Essex Agr Tech	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
915 Norfolk County Agr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	1326	1334	1498	2	21	512	791	994	332	554	305	319	67	180

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