

# BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## AA: BRAINTREE SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for public education in the District is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of Massachusetts and state statutes pertaining to education.

Under the General Laws of Massachusetts,

"... Every town shall maintain... a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a public school therein."

The Braintree Public School (BPS) Department is a department of the Town of Braintree operated under laws pertaining to education and under regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Education. The geographic area served by the BPS falls exclusively within the boundaries of the Town of Braintree.

LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of Massachusetts, Part II, Chapter V, Section II

M.G.L. [71:1](#)

CROSS REF.: [BB](#), School Committee Legal Status

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