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**From:** William Murphy <wmurphy@epilepsynewengland.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 9, 2025 11:51 AM  
**To:** House Education Committee  
**Subject:** IN SUPPORT OF H5491

Dera Chair McNamara and Members of the House Education Committee,

On behalf of the more than 11,000 people living with epilepsy in Rhode Island, I am writing to urge you to please schedule for consideration, and support, a vote on H5491 "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS" often referred to as Seizure Safe Schools -favorably out of Committee on June 10th .

Epilepsy Foundation New England is appreciative of Representative Fogarty's continued support and championing of this issue. And of our supporters including the American Academy of Pediatrics RI, RI School Superintendents Association , The RI Developmental Disabilities Council and our many advocates living with epilepsy who testified in support of this bill.

Perhaps we are most proud of the collaborative work we have done with addressing the concerns of the RI Certified School Nurse Association, who now support the bill and have submitted testimony and follow-up in support.

We very much hope, "This is The Year" and appreciate your support in making it happen.

PLEASE SCHEDULED H5491 FOR CONSIDERATION

Regards,

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