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Cross-section through the developing femoral region of a stage 54 Xenopus laevis tadpole. The muscle masses for the gluteus (GLUT), sartorius (SART) and adductor magnus (ADD MAg) are shown. Nerve branches are indicated by diagonal hatching—note the branch entering the adductor complex (lower of the two nerves shown). Central stippled area represents femoral cartilage (lighter stippling) and periosteal bone (heavy stippling). From a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Zoological Society, December, 1990; San Antonio, TX.