

HOUSE No. 3804

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barbara A. L'Italien

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act addressing bullying of children with autism spectrum disorder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Ms. Jehlen	
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
David M. Torrisi	14th Essex
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Mark V. Falzone	9th Essex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester

John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Ruth B. Balsler	12th Middlesex
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Bill Bowles	2nd Bristol
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Barry R. Finegold	17th Essex
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk
Gloria L. Fox	7th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ADDRESSING BULLYING OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official
- 2 edition, is hereby amended by adding in line 105 after the word “proficiencies;” the following:
- 3 including skills and proficiencies to respond to and avoid bullying, harassment or teasing;