

HOUSE No. 439

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 relative to school internet safety policies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3404 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL INTERNET SAFETY POLICIES.

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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: -
- 3 Section 90. Every city, town, regional school district or vocational school which provides
- 4 computer access to minors shall have a policy regarding internet safety measures and shall make
- 5 this policy known to the parents and guardians of minors. Determination of these individual
- 6 policies as well as standards and rules for the enforcement of this provision shall be prescribed
- 7 by the school committee in conjunction with the superintendent.