

HOUSE No. 488

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 the teaching of Islamic and Middle Eastern History .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Pam Richardson	6th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 551 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TEACHING OF ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY .

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 69 Section 1B of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the
2 following paragraph:--
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4 The board shall enact a policy that will facilitate school districts to teach Islamic and Middle Eastern history at the
5 middle and high school levels