

SENATE No. 00244

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 to promote alternative dispute resolution for students..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of Spilka, Knapik and Tarr for legislation to promote alternative dispute resolution for students [Joint Committee on Education].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 283 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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 is hereby amended by adding, in the third
2 paragraph of subsection 1D of Section 29, the following sentence:- “The board shall also
3 establish standards for the inclusion in curriculum at all grade levels, frameworks designed to
4 teach students methods of resolving interpersonal disputes in productive and effective ways and
5 which shall discourage the use of violence and/or other forms of abuse in the resolution of such
6 disputes”.