

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00254**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

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*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 establishing a drug prevention pilot program in schools..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Steven A. Tolman</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Wolf and Tolman for legislation to establish a drug prevention pilot program in schools [Joint Committee on Education].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 295 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act establishing a drug prevention pilot program in schools..

*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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby  
2 established a pilot program for the purpose of providing substance abuse and addiction training  
3 to a teacher or a guidance counselor in each middle school and high school in Suffolk County.  
4 Said teacher or said guidance counselor shall then conduct an initial screening, intervention and  
5 referral of those students who are identified as having substance abuse and/or addiction needs for  
6 a subsequent comprehensive assessment and appropriate treatment.