

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00255**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 provide substance abuse awareness education in schools..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*

*Sean Garballey*

*23rd Middlesex*

*Daniel A. Wolf*

*Cape and Islands*

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 255) of Wolf, Garballey and Tolman for legislation to provide substance abuse awareness in schools [Joint Committee on Education].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 294 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to provide substance abuse awareness education 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 the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, the Department of Education shall establish an education program for all middle school  
3 children in the Commonwealth whereby said children receive a minimum of five hours of  
4 substance abuse and addiction awareness education during each middle school year.