

**SENATE . . . . . No. 349**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel A. Wolf*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act concerning media literacy in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 349) of Daniel A. Wolf, James B. Eldridge, William N. Brownsberger and David M. Rogers for legislation relative to media literacy in schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act concerning media literacy 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           The second paragraph of Section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by adding the following sentence: - The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
3 shall encourage school districts to implement instruction in media literacy skills at all grade  
4 levels, and in any of the core subjects or other subjects, to equip students with the knowledge and  
5 skills for accessing, analyzing, evaluating, and creating all types of media.