

**SENATE . . . . . No. 635**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Gale D. Candaras***

*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 parental responsibility in bullying.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

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By Ms. Candaras, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 635) of Gale D. Candaras, Sheila C. Harrington and Christine E. Canavan for legislation relative to parental responsibility in bullying. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 668 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to parental responsibility in bullying.

*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 231 section 85G is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following after “one hundred and twenty-six B of chapter two hundred and sixty-six”: “or any  
3 damages resulting from acts of bullying or cyber bullying as set forth in section thirty-seven O of  
4 chapter seventy-one.”