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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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:

An Act relative to the protection of school children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kate Hogan	*3rd Middlesex*
David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*
Jason M. Lewis	*31st Middlesex*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Gailanne M. Cariddi	*1st Berkshire*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
James B. Eldridge	☐ *[District]* ☐
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2717) of Kate Hogan and others for legislation to establish regional school safety councils. Education.

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An Act relative to the protection of school children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Whereas there exists a need to ensure the safety of school children in the commonwealth, the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Public Safety are directed to establish regional school safety councils to assist local districts with developing school safety plans that provide for actions that promote safe schools in the area of design, violence prevention, man made and natural hazards, effective prevention and mitigation of such hazards and response to emergencies within school districts. Such councils shall, at a minimum, include representatives from public safety, education, mental health and emergency management and shall be available to local districts before, during and after emergencies and provide technical assistance appropriate for the emergency.