

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1074**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James E. Vallee and Karen E. Spilka, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 requiring instruction on the Ukranian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Maria Walzer*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11 Green Valley Road Medway, MA 02053*

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By Representative Vallee of Franklin and Senator Spilka (by request), a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of Maria Walzer relative to requiring instruction on the Ukrainian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth. Education

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring instruction on the Ukrainian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

*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. The Board of Education shall formulate recommendations on the  
2 instruction on the Ukrainian genocide Holodomor within its curricular material and guidelines  
3 for teaching of such material. Said recommendations shall be a subject covered by the  
4 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. In formulating these recommendations, the  
5 board shall consult with practicing teachers, principals, superintendents, and curricular  
6 coordinators in the commonwealth, as well as experts knowledgeable on the subject of the  
7 Ukrainian genocide. Said recommendations shall be available to all school districts in the  
8 commonwealth on an advisory basis, and shall be filed with the clerk of the House of  
9 Representatives, the clerk of the Senate, and the Senate chairmen of the Joint Committee on  
10 Education, Arts, and Humanities not later than September 1, 2011.