

# SENATE . . . . . No. 267

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***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 concerning genocide education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Maria Walzer*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11 Green Valley Road Meway, MA*

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By Ms. Spilka (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 267) of Maria Walzer for legislation to include the Ukrainian Famine Genocide in Massachusetts history education. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act concerning genocide education.

*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 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:

3           SECTION 67. Genocide shall be included in the Massachusetts history and social  
4 science curriculum frameworks for the United States and World History including the Ukrainian  
5 Famine Genocide of 1932-1933.

6           The Department shall recommend curricular materials detailing the underlying causes,  
7 international reaction, progression and aftermath of genocides such as the Ukrainian Famine  
8 Genocide and include those recommendations established by chapter 276 of the acts of 1998.

9           The department may provide trainings, seminars, conferences and materials for the  
10 educators to use in the teaching of genocide.