

HOUSE No. 440

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph D. McKenna, (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 mandating cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in high schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John Ellsessar

39 Dudley Ln. Sutton, MA 01590

Ryan C. Fattman

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. McKenna of Webster (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of John Ellsesser and Ryan C. Fattman relative to mandating cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in high schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act mandating cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in high 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 SECTION 1. Section 1L of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 All school committees and school districts shall provide for psychomotor skill-based
5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and an overview of automated external defibrillator use
6 for all high school students prior to graduation. This shall at a minimum include psychomotor
7 skill, which means the use of hands-on practicing to support cognitive learning. Cognitive-only
8 training shall not qualify as cardiopulmonary resuscitation training.

9 SECTION 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish rules
10 and regulations for monitoring adherence to section 1.