

HOUSE No. 1068

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 relative to the Mandating Elementary School Counselors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Todd M. Smola relative to certified school guidance counselors in public elementary schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An act relative to the Mandating Elementary School Counselors.

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 38 of Chapter 71 appearing in the 2008 official edition is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the last paragraph the following paragraph: -

3 In all public elementary schools there shall be employed a certified school guidance
4 counselor as provided in 603 CMR 711 - Regulations for Educator Licensure and Preparation
5 Program Approval.