

HOUSE No. 1074

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Maria Walzer</i>	<i>11 Green Valley Road Medway, MA 02053</i>	

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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.