

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1076

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Steven M. Walsh*

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*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 creating a community service graduation requirement.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of Steven M. Walsh for legislation to authorize local school committees to create a community service graduation requirement. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 526 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to creating a community service graduation requirement.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by inserting after Section 2B the following section:-

3           Section 2C.

4           Local School Committees shall have the option of instituting a requirement of all  
5   secondary school students to complete no less than ten hours of community service over the  
6   course of their secondary school career in order to receive a high school diploma. Individual  
7   school districts shall determine which activities or projects in their local area qualify as  
8   “community service”.