

**SENATE . . . . . No. 234**

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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 requiring instruction on the Ukrainian genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Maria Walzer*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11 Green Valley Road Medway, MA 02053*

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By Ms. Spilka (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 234) of Maria Walzer for legislation to require 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 instruction  
2 on the Ukrainian genocide Holodomor within its curricular material on genocide and human  
3 rights issues, and guidelines for teaching of such material. In formulating these  
4 recommendations, the board shall consult with practicing teachers, principals, superintendents,  
5 and curricular coordinators in the commonwealth, as well as experts knowledgeable on the  
6 subject of the Ukrainian genocide. Said recommendations shall be available to all school  
7 districts in the commonwealth on an advisory basis, and shall be filed with the clerk of the house  
8 of representatives, the clerk of the senate, and the senate chairmen of the joint committee on  
9 education, arts, and humanities not later than September 1, 2013.