

SENATE No. 254

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 establishing a drug prevention pilot program in schools..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Steven A. Tolman

Daniel A. Wolf

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Steven A. Tolman and Daniel A. Wolf for legislation to establish a drug prevention pilot program in schools . Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 295 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing a drug prevention pilot program in 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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby
2 established a pilot program for the purpose of providing substance abuse and addiction training
3 to a teacher or a guidance counselor in each middle school and high school in Suffolk County.
4 Said teacher or said guidance counselor shall then conduct an initial screening, intervention and
5 referral of those students who are identified as having substance abuse and/or addiction needs for
6 a subsequent comprehensive assessment and appropriate treatment.