

# SENATE . . . . . No. 255

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## 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 to provide substance abuse awareness education in schools..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Steven A. Tolman</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 255) of Steven A. Tolman, Sean Garballey and Daniel A. Wolf for legislation to provide substance abuse awareness in schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 294 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act to provide substance abuse awareness education 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 the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2   contrary, the Department of Education shall establish an education program for all middle school  
3   children in the Commonwealth whereby said children receive a minimum of five hours of  
4   substance abuse and addiction awareness education during each middle school year.