

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 351**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 incorporate suicide prevention training into educator professional development plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to incorporate suicide prevention training into educator professional development plans. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1910 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act to incorporate suicide prevention training into educator professional development plans.

*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. Section 38Q of chapter 71 is hereby amended by inserting, after the word  
2 ‘styles’ in line 15, the following:-

3 “Said plan shall also include training in the area of suicide prevention and training to  
4 assist educators in the identification of at risk children.”

5 SECTION 2. Section 38Q of chapter 71 is hereby amended by inserting, after the word  
6 ‘students’ in line 30, the following:-

7 “The plan shall also include suggested suicide prevention techniques for the processional  
8 development of educators and training to assist educators in the identification of at risk  
9 children.”

10 SECTION 3. Section 1D of chapter 69 as amended by 2010, 92, Sec. 2 is hereby  
11 amended by inserting, after the phrase ‘AIDS education’ in line 31 the following:-

12 “suicide prevention, training in the identification of at risk children,”