

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 475**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jeffrey N. Roy, (BY REQUEST)***

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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 concerning genocide education.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Maria Walzer</i>	<i>11 Green Valley Road Medway, MA 02053</i>	

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By Mr. Roy of Franklin (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 475) of Maria Walzer relative to requiring instruction on the Ukranian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1074 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act concerning genocide education.

*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. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:

3 SECTION 67. Genocide shall be included in the Massachusetts history and social  
4 science curriculum frameworks for the United States and World History including the Ukrainian  
5 Famine Genocide of 1932-1933.

6 The Department shall recommend curricular materials detailing the underlying causes,  
7 international reaction, progression and aftermath of genocides such as the Ukrainian Famine  
8 Genocide and include those recommendations established by chapter 276 of the acts of 1998.

9 The department may provide trainings, seminars, conferences and materials for the  
10 educators to use in the teaching of genocide.