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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 relative to promoting tolerance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Aaron Vega	*5th Hampden*
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of Aaron Vega, Michael R. Knapik and Ellen Story for legislation to promote tolerance of sexual orientation in the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to promoting tolerance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 That Section 32a of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended
2 to include the following:

3 When activity or material designed to promote tolerance and respect, including difference
4 in sexual orientation, when sexual implications are not discussed are exempt.