

SENATE No. 349

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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 media literacy in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 349) of Daniel A. Wolf, James B. Eldridge, William N. Brownsberger and David M. Rogers for legislation relative to media literacy in schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act concerning media literacy 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 The second paragraph of Section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding the following sentence: - The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
3 shall encourage school districts to implement instruction in media literacy skills at all grade
4 levels, and in any of the core subjects or other subjects, to equip students with the knowledge and
5 skills for accessing, analyzing, evaluating, and creating all types of media.