

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 722**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Nicholas A. Boldyga***

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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 relative to the safety of school grounds.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others relative to trespassing or loitering on school grounds. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1181 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the safety of school grounds.

*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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 Section 120f the following section:-

3 Section 120G. Trespass on or about School Grounds.

4 (a)It shall be unlawful to trespass or loiter on or about the grounds of any school without  
5 having any reason or relationship involving custody of or responsibility for a pupil or any other  
6 license or privilege to be there.

7 (b) Any person in violation of this statue shall be punished by incarceration in a House of  
8 Correction for not more than six months or a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred  
9 dollars, or both.