

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely, (BY REQUEST)

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 advocating literacy in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Leslie Salter

SENATE No.

By Ms. Lovely (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Leslie Salter for legislation to advocate literacy in schools. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act advocating 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 SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
3 subsection:-

4 (yy): Sales of newspapers, magazines, books, activity books, writing implements, toys
5 and games, professional books, classroom accessories, library builders, workbooks, and teaching
6 resources that are sold for the purpose of promoting literacy and are sold at an event held by a
7 school district or commonwealth charter school which serves elementary and secondary school
8 students or a preschool receiving public funds. Provided however, that no more than three such
9 events shall be tax exempt in one fiscal year.