

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 402**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balser***

*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 to promote social-emotional learning.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/27/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of Ruth B. Balsler and others for legislation to encourage strategies to develop school students’ social-emotional learning competencies. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to promote social-emotional learning.

*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 38G of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “styles,” in line 251,  
3 the following words:- “strategies to develop students’ social-emotional learning competencies,  
4 including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible  
5 decision-making,”

6           SECTION 2: Section 38G of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing  
7 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “styles,” in line 287,  
8 the following words:- “strategies to develop students’ social-emotional learning competencies,  
9 including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible  
10 decision-making,”