

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3871**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James Arciero*

*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 use of temporary door locking devices in public schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                          | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>James Arciero</i>   | <i>2nd Middlesex</i>                       | <i>1/10/2019</i> |
| <i>Everett V. Olsen, Superintendent,<br/>Westford Public Schools</i> | <i>23 Depot Street, Westford, MA 01886</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i>  | <i>9th Norfolk</i>                         | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>  | <i>36th Middlesex</i>                      | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>   | <i>16th Middlesex</i>                      | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i>   | <i>10th Worcester</i>                      | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>David M. Nangle</i>   | <i>17th Middlesex</i>                      | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>   | <i>1st Barnstable</i>                      | <i>5/30/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3871) of James Arciero and others relative to the use of temporary door locking devices in public schools. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the use of temporary door locking devices in public 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 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 98. (a) As used in this section, “temporary door locking device” shall mean a  
3 lock, tool or other device that an average person is capable of installing and removing in 60  
4 seconds or less that is designed for the purpose of locking a door upon installation.

5 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the school committee of  
6 any city, town or regional school district or the board of trustees of a charter school may, by vote  
7 of said school committee or board, allow temporary door locking devices to be maintained and  
8 utilized in classrooms and school buildings under the jurisdiction of that school district or board.