

**SENATE . . . . . No. 259**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cynthia Stone Creem***

*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 media literacy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to media literacy. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to media literacy.

*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 1P of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 9, after the words “other similar  
3 initiatives” the following new language:- “and the development of skills to access, analyze and  
4 evaluate written and digital media as it relates to physical and emotional health, including but not  
5 limited to how media affects physical and emotional health, social relationships, and body-  
6 image”.