

HOUSE No. 115

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carolyn C. Dykema

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 best management practices for wireless in schools and public institutions of higher education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 115) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the purchase and installation of wireless internet service in schools and public institutions of higher education. Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act relative to best management practices for wireless in schools and public institutions of higher education.

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 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 98. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop best
4 practices and guidance for the purchase and installation of wireless internet service in schools. In
5 developing these guidelines, the department shall consider and prioritize practices that protect
6 the health and safety of public school students and staff.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 adding the following section:--

9 Section 45. The board shall develop best practices and guidance for the purchase and
10 installation of wireless internet service in public institutions of higher education. In developing

- 11 these guidelines, the board shall consider and prioritize practices that protect the health and
- 12 safety of public institutions of higher education students and staff.