

HOUSE No. 563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 establishing a hate crimes grant program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 563) of Michael S. Day and others relative to the establishment of a grant program for the education and prevention of hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4108 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act establishing a hate crimes grant program.

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 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1P the
2 following section:-

3 Section 1Q. The department of elementary and secondary education, in coordination with
4 the executive office of public safety and security and the Massachusetts governor’s hate crimes
5 task force, shall establish a grant program, subject to appropriation, for the education and
6 prevention of hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools. The grants shall be used for
7 education and prevention programs in school districts for the purposes of education, professional
8 development, prevention, or community outreach. The department shall develop guidelines
9 governing the implementation of this grant program. In awarding grants, priority shall be given
10 to communities with an identified need.