

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 610

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad***

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*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 requiring instruction in CPR and the use of defibrillators for high school graduation.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/7/2021</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/26/2021</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>6/29/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 610) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to requiring instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of defibrillators for high school graduation. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4292 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act requiring instruction in CPR and the use of defibrillators for high school graduation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The second paragraph of section 1L of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2   the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 30, after the word  
3   “resuscitation” the following—

4           and the use of automatic external defibrillators. Instruction in cardiopulmonary  
5   resuscitation and the use of automatic external defibrillators must be the most current national  
6   evidence-based Emergency Cardiovascular Care guidelines and incorporate psychomotor skills  
7   development into the instruction. “Psychomotor skills” is defined as the use of hands-on  
8   practicing and skills testing to support cognitive learning. A licensed teacher shall not be  
9   required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, to facilitate, provide or

- 10   oversee such instruction for non-certification. Courses which result in a certification being
- 11   earned are required to be taught by an authorized CPR/AED instructor.