SENATE No. 302

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Cynthia Stone CreemFirst Middlesex and Norfolk

SENATE No. 302

By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 302) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to media literacy. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. *259* OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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