

SENATE No. 333

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Cronin

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 to promote phone free schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of John J. Cronin and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to prohibiting the use of wireless communication devices in K-12 public schools by students. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to promote phone free schools.

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 department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a written policy
2 prohibiting the use of wireless communication devices in K-12 public schools by students during
3 the school day unless authorized by a principal. The policy shall include:

4 (a) one or more secure, designated areas where students may store their cellular
5 telephones during the school day, which may include student lockers.

6 (b) one or more methods for parents and guardians of students to readily contact students
7 during the school day and provide for written notification of parents and guardians of these
8 methods at the beginning of each school year.

9 (c) The department of elementary and secondary education regulations shall provide for
10 medical exceptions and other appropriate exigencies.