

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jacob R. Oliveira

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 developing a Portrait of a Graduate.

PETITION OF:

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Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester

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

An Act developing a Portrait of a Graduate.

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, in partnership with school
2 districts, experts in social and emotional learning in school settings, the Massachusetts
3 Association of School Psychologists, Wayfinder Inc., workforce development agencies and
4 others, may develop a statewide "Portrait of a Graduate" which identifies seven competencies
5 that schools will support students to develop upon graduation from high school to help them
6 thrive in the 21st century and develop a state-wide resource for schools across the
7 Commonwealth. The 7 competencies may include character traits like (1) Self-Awareness, (2)
8 Adaptability, (3) Empathy, (4) Collaboration, (5) Agency, (6) Purpose, and (7) Responsible
9 Decision-making.