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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1076

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to creating a community service graduation requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven M. Walsh	*11th Essex*

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of Steven M. Walsh for legislation to authorize local school committees to create a community service graduation requirement. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *526* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to creating a community service graduation requirement.

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

Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 2B the following section:-

Section 2C.

Local School Committees shall have the option of instituting a requirement of all secondary school students to complete no less than ten hours of community service over the course of their secondary school career in order to receive a high school diploma. Individual school districts shall determine which activities or projects in their local area qualify as "community service".