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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Haddad

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 locking school doors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Patricia A. Haddad	*5th Bristol*

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By Ms. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1930) of Patricia A. Haddad relative to the locking of school doors. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to locking school doors.

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

Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 38. Every public school shall lock all exterior school building doors from the inside, except the main entrance, at all times, during school business hours; provided, further, that all doors, except the main entrance, shall remain closed during school business hours and shall not be accessible for entry from the outside.