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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

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*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 bill:

An Act Relative to the teaching of Islamic and Middle Eastern History .

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to the teaching of Islamic and Middle Eastern History .

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 69 Section 1B of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:--

The board shall enact a policy that will facilitate school districts to teach Islamic and Middle Eastern history at the middle and high school levels