

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Barbara A. L'Italien**

*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 addressing bullying of children with autism spectrum disorder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Ms. Jehlen	

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT ADDRESSING BULLYING OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official
- 2 edition, is hereby amended by adding in line 105 after the word “proficiencies;” the following:
- 3 including skills and proficiencies to respond to and avoid bullying, harassment or teasing;