

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

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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:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 551 OF 2007-2008.]

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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:*

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 69 Section 1B of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the  
2 following paragraph:--  
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4 The board shall enact a policy that will facilitate school districts to teach Islamic and Middle Eastern history at the  
5 middle and high school levels