

HOUSE No.

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 bill:

An Act relative to creating a community service graduation requirement. .

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 592 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**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:*

1 Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after Section 2B the following section:-

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4 Section 2C.

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

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