

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

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 establishing a drug prevention pilot program in schools .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00384 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS .

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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby
2 established a pilot program for the purpose of providing substance abuse and addiction training to a
3 teacher or a guidance counselor in each middle school and high school in Suffolk County. Said teacher
4 or said guidance counselor shall then conduct an initial screening, intervention and referral of those
5 students who are identified as having substance abuse and/or addiction needs for a subsequent
6 comprehensive assessment and appropriate treatment.