

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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:

Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to school safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

RESOLVE

1 ~~Resolved~~, that a special commission is hereby establish for the purpose of conducting an
2 investigation and study of the feasibility of implementing a statewide school safety plan for all
3 public schools to coordinate evacuation and lockdown procedures as they pertain to all
4 emergencies. The commission shall study the best practices for the coordination of both law
5 enforcement and emergency response in an effort to ensure the safety of all students.

6 The commission shall also examine the current policies and procedures implemented by both
7 schools and law enforcement for dealing with an active shooter on the premises and shall make
8 recommendations relative to training necessary for law enforcement officers, school
9 administrators, and teachers.

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11 The commission shall consist of the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public
12 safety and homeland security, who shall serve as co-chairs of the commission; the house and
13 senate chairs of the joint committee on education; 1 member to be appointed by the senate
14 president, 1 member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1 member to
15 be appointed by the senate minority leader; 1 member to be appointed by the house minority
16 leader, the secretary of the executive office of public safety and security or his designee; the
17 secretary of the executive office of education or his designee, and 1 representative from each of

18 the following organizations: the municipal police training committee; the Massachusetts Chiefs
19 of Police Association and the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

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21 The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its
22 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
23 recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and house of
24 representatives not later than 120 days after the first meeting of the commission.

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