

HOUSE No. 01074

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Vallee and , (BY REQUEST)

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 requiring instruction on the Ukranian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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By Mr. James E. Vallee of Franklin (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01074) of [petitioners] relative to requiring instruction on the Ukrainian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth. Joint Committee on Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act requiring instruction on the Ukrainian Genocide in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

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. The Board of Education shall formulate recommendations on the instruction on the
2 Ukrainian genocide Holodomor within its curricular material and guidelines for teaching of such
3 material. Said recommendations shall be a subject covered by the Massachusetts Comprehensive
4 Assessment System. In formulating these recommendations, the board shall consult with
5 practicing teachers, principals, superintendents, and curricular coordinators in the
6 commonwealth, as well as experts knowledgeable on the subject of the Ukrainian genocide. Said
7 recommendations shall be available to all school districts in the commonwealth on an advisory
8 basis, and shall be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives, the clerk of the Senate,
9 and the Senate chairmen of the Joint Committee on Education, Arts, and Humanities not later
10 than September 1, 2011.