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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Carlo Basile*

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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 providing for opportunities for single-sex schools and classes..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

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☐ *Boston, MA 02201-2013*

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By Mr. Carlo Basile of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00137) of Carlo Basile relative to further regulating single sex schools and classes. Joint Committee on Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

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, NO. 352 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act providing for opportunities for single-sex schools and classes..

*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. Section 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sentence ending “or sexual orientation” in line  
3 11 the following new sentence:-

4 “This section shall not preclude the establishment of single-sex schools and programs to the  
5 extent that such programs are consistent with the constitution of the commonwealth and federal  
6 law.”

7 SECTION 2. Section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
8 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sentence ending “language, and academic  
9 achievement” in line 55 the following new sentence:-

10 “This section shall not preclude the establishment of single-sex schools and programs to the  
11 extent that such programs are consistent with the constitution of the commonwealth and federal  
12 law.”

13 SECTION 3. Said section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, is hereby further amended by  
14 inserting after the sentence ending “science or the arts” in line 148 the following new sentence:-  
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16 “This section shall not preclude the establishment of single-sex schools and programs to the  
17 extent that such programs are consistent with the constitution of the commonwealth and federal  
18 law.”