

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01910**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 to Incorporate Suicide Prevention Training into Educator Professional Development Plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Fernandes</i>	<i>34 Edward Street, New Bedford, MA 02740</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of Montigny and Cabral to incorporate suicide prevention training into educator professional development plans Joint Committee on Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to Incorporate Suicide Prevention Training into Educator Professional Development Plans.

*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 38Q of chapter 71 is hereby amended by inserting, after the word ‘styles’  
2 in line 15, the following:-

3 “Said plan shall also include training in the area of suicide prevention.”

4 SECTION 2. Section 38Q of chapter 71 is hereby amended by inserting, after the word  
5 ‘students’ in line 30, the following:-

6 “The plan shall also include suggested suicide prevention techniques for the professional  
7 development of educators.”

8 SECTION 3. Section 1D of chapter 69 as amended by 2010, 92, Sec. 2 is hereby amended by  
9 inserting, after the phrase ‘AIDS education’ in line 31 the following:-

10 “suicide prevention,”