

HOUSE No. 2111

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jack Patrick Lewis and Natalie M. Higgins

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to student mental health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>

<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/7/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 2111

By Representatives Lewis of Framingham and Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2111) of Jack Patrick Lewis, Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation to require that student identification cards contain suicide prevention lifeline contact information. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 516 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to student mental health.

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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 37R the following section:-

3 Section 37S(a) Commencing July 1, 2019, a public school, including a charter school,
4 that serves students in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, that issues student identification cards
5 shall include on the student identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide
6 Prevention Lifeline, Crisis Text Line, and the school’s campus police or security telephone
7 number or, if the school does not have a campus police or security telephone number, the local
8 non-emergency telephone number.

9 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if, as of January 1, 2019, a school subject to the
10 requirements of subsection (a) has a supply of unissued student identification cards that do not
11 comply with the requirement in subsection (a), the school shall issue those student identification
12 cards to students until that supply is depleted.

13 (c) Subsection (a) shall apply for a student identification card issued to a new student and
14 for a student identification card issued to replace a student's damaged or lost student
15 identification card at the request of that student.

16 SECTION 2. Chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
17 section 20 the following section:-

18 Section 21(a) Commencing July 1, 2019, a public or private institution of higher
19 education that issues student identification cards shall include on the student identification cards
20 the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Crisis Text Line, and the
21 school's campus police or security telephone number or, if the school does not have a campus
22 police or security telephone number, the local non-emergency telephone number.

23 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if, as of January 1, 2019, a state university or
24 community college subject to the requirements of subsection (a) has a supply of unissued student
25 identification cards that do not comply with the requirement in subsection (a), the school shall
26 issue those student identification cards to students until that supply is depleted.

27 (c) Subsection (a) shall apply for a student identification card issued to a new student and
28 for a student identification card issued to replace a student's damaged or lost student
29 identification card at the request of that student.