

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4108**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael S. Day***

*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 establishing a hate crimes grant program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>

<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day and others relative to the establishment of a grant program for the education and prevention of hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a hate crimes grant program.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1P the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 1Q. The department of elementary and secondary education, in coordination with  
4 the executive office of public safety and security and the Massachusetts governor’s hate crimes  
5 task force, shall establish a grant program, subject to appropriation, for the education and  
6 prevention of hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools. The grants shall be used for  
7 education and prevention programs in school districts for the purposes of education, professional  
8 development, prevention, or community outreach. The department shall develop guidelines  
9 governing the implementation of this grant program. In awarding grants, priority shall be given  
10 to communities with an identified need.