

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 440**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph D. McKenna, (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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act mandating cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in high schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Ellsessar*

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*39 Dudley Ln.*

*Sutton, MA 01590*

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. McKenna of Webster (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of John Ellsessar and Ryan C. Fattman relative to mandating cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in high schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act mandating cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in high schools.

*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 1L of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           All school committees and school districts shall provide for psychomotor skill-based  
5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and an overview of automated external defibrillator use  
6 for all high school students prior to graduation. This shall at a minimum include psychomotor  
7 skill, which means the use of hands-on practicing to support cognitive learning. Cognitive-only  
8 training shall not qualify as cardiopulmonary resuscitation training.

9           SECTION 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish rules  
10 and regulations for monitoring adherence to section 1.