

HOUSE No. 543

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balsler

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 to promote social-emotional learning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 543) of Ruth B. Balsler and others for legislation to encourage strategies to develop school students’ social-emotional learning competencies. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 402 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act to promote social-emotional learning.

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 38G of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “styles,” in line 251,
3 the following words:- “strategies to develop students’ social-emotional learning competencies,
4 including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible
5 decision-making,”

6 SECTION 2: Section 38G of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
7 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “styles,” in line 287,
8 the following words:- “strategies to develop students’ social-emotional learning competencies,
9 including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible
10 decision-making,”