

**SENATE . . . . . No. 295**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Tolman, Steven (SEN)**

*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 establishing a drug prevention pilot program in schools .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00384 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM IN 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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby  
2 established a pilot program for the purpose of providing substance abuse and addiction training to a  
3 teacher or a guidance counselor in each middle school and high school in Suffolk County. Said teacher or  
4 said guidance counselor shall then conduct an initial screening, intervention and referral of those students  
5 who are identified as having substance abuse and/or addiction needs for a subsequent comprehensive  
6 assessment and appropriate treatment.