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HOUSE . . . . . No. 599

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Higgins and Jack Patrick Lewis

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 LGBTQ+ inclusive curriculum.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Natalie M. Higgins	*4th Worcester*	*1/16/2025*
Jack Patrick Lewis	*7th Middlesex*	*1/16/2025*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*	*2/8/2025*
Adrianne Pusateri Ramos	*14th Essex*	*3/7/2025*

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By Representatives Higgins of Leominster and Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 599) of Natalie M. Higgins, Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to LGBTQ+ inclusive curriculum in public schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *498* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to LGBTQ+ inclusive curriculum.

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

The third paragraph of section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:- The standards shall include sufficient instruction on the histories, roles, and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people in the history of this country and this Commonwealth.