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To: Foreign Affairs LA  
From: Kate Nahapetian, Government Affairs Director  
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**Re: Wall Street Journal publishes letter from ANCA**

I thought you might be interested in our letter in the November 12th *Wall Street Journal* explaining our opposition to the misuse of the Federal Courts to aid the Turkish government's denial of the Armenian Genocide. Feel free to contact me for information on this case at (202) 775-1918 or kate@anca.org.



**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.**  
O N L I N E

I read with dismay that an attorney is suing the state of Massachusetts to mandate the teaching of the denial of the Armenian genocide based on a First Amendment claim ("Turk-Armenian fight Over WWI History Goes to a U.S. court, (page one, Oct. 27). This lawsuit is not about free speech, but about a massive Turkish state-sponsored campaign to cover up the genocide. Not satisfied with repression at home, Turkish affiliates are working to prevent the teaching of the Armenian Genocide here in the U.S. We must fight against such attacks on the integrity of the education of our children and attempts to use U.S. public funds to misinform them.

**This strategy to cloak Turkey's campaign of furthering genocide denial under a false pretext of First Amendment protections is morally repugnant and intellectually indefensible.**

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