

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01574**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*David B. Sullivan*

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*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 further regulating exits in sports complexes..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*David B. Sullivan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*6th Bristol*

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 01574

By Mr. David B. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01574) of David B. Sullivan relative to further regulating the location of exits in sports complexes. Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2283 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act further regulating exits in sports complexes..

*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 97 A of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following paragraph:-
- 3 The board of building regulations and standards shall require the owner of any building or
- 4 structure or portion thereof, that includes a place of business designed or used for occupancy as a
- 5 nightclub, sports complex, dance hall, discotheque, bar, or for similar entrainment purposes, to
- 6 install a luminescence egress route to all emergency exits and be placed at floor level. Said
- 7 egress routes shall be powered by electricity and have a back up battery in case of a power
- 8 failure. Said egress route systems shall meet state building code and fire code standards for heat
- 9 resistance to be a viable safety path in extreme fire and smoke events.