

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1928**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo L. D'Emilia*

*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 relative to baseline concussion testing for student athletes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1928) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and others relative to baseline concussion testing for student athletes. Public Health.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to baseline concussion testing for student athletes.

*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. The first paragraph of subsection (a) of section 222 of chapter 111 of the
- 2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following sentence:- The department shall create, implement and maintain mandatory baseline
- 4 concussion testing for all high school aged athletes enrolled in public school or any school,
- 5 private or otherwise, that is subject to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
- 6 rules.
- 7     SECTION 2. Said section 222 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended
- 8 by striking out the word “The”, in line 25, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- In
- 9 addition to the mandatory baseline concussion testing results, the.
- 10    SECTION 3. Said section 222 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 11 amended by inserting after the word “student”, in line 38, the following words:- has undergone
- 12 follow-up concussion testing in addition to previous baseline testing and the student.
- 13   SECTION 4. The first paragraph of subsection (c) of said section 222 of said chapter 111, as so
- 14 appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Any of the previously
- 15 mentioned professionals who submit clearance shall also be trained in baseline concussion
- 16 testing administration.
- 17   SECTION 5. The second paragraph of said subsection (c) of said section 222 of said chapter
- 18 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Any of the
- 19 previously mentioned professionals who submit clearance shall also be trained in baseline
- 20 concussion testing administration.
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