

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01939**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Christopher Markey*

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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 relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Christopher Markey*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Bristol*

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1939) of Markey relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic author Joint Committee on Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 4649 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

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*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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following section:-  
3 Section 47B. A school committee or its representative, authorized pursuant to section 47, that  
4 organizes interscholastic competitions shall annually report on or before June 30 to the  
5 commissioner of elementary and secondary education the costs, expenses, contracts, salaries,  
6 honorarium, gratuities, revenue including member district dues and private donations, an

7 accounting of gate receipts and concession revenues and all other financial matters regarding  
8 interscholastic competitions.

9 Authorized representatives of school committees active in the selection, organization, payment,  
10 licensing, franchising and arranging of post-regular season interscholastic competitions or  
11 events, shall include in the report the deferred costs, salaries, retirement plans or any expenses of  
12 representatives of school committees who are active in selecting, organizing, paying, licensing,  
13 franchising and arranging post-regular season interscholastic competitions or events.

14 Said annual report shall include:-

15 an accounting of gate receipts and concession revenues;

16 a schedule of costs attributable to procuring all sites for post-regular season interscholastic  
17 competition; and

18 a schedule of expenses, including itemized salaries, itemized honorarium, itemized travel  
19 expenses, itemized meal expenses, costs of securing a venue, security costs and all expenses that  
20 are paid or incurred but unpaid in the organization of post-regular season interscholastic  
21 competition.

22 The report shall also include the criteria for site selection of post-regular season interscholastic  
23 competition, a written review of the site selection process and the final evaluation and scoring  
24 that determined the selection of the sites chosen for any post-regular season interscholastic  
25 competition.

26 SECTION 2. Authorized representatives of school committees shall publish and make available  
27 to school committees an evaluation of all athletic facilities that are available for post-regular

28 season interscholastic competition. This evaluation shall begin at the end of each school year, on  
29 or before June 30, and shall incorporate all available data related to post-regular season  
30 interscholastic competition. This evaluation shall be updated annually and shall be distributed to  
31 each school committee within 60 days of its completion, or before the first Monday of  
32 December, whichever is earlier.

33 SECTION 3. Each school district shall report annually a sports resource summary to the  
34 commissioner of elementary and secondary education on or before June 30. The annual report  
35 shall include: 1) the percentage of the budget each district spends on athletic competitions; 2) the  
36 fees assessed to students participating in athletic competitions; 3) private funds raised and  
37 appropriated for athletic competitions; 4) the condition of the athletic facilities; 5) a description  
38 of athletic programs offered and a breakdown of the gender of the participants in each program;  
39 and 6) the percentage of the student population participating in school athletic programs.