

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02347**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Patricia A. Haddad*

*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 clarifying participation in athletic safety programs.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    |
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| <i>Patricia A. Haddad</i> | <i>5th Bristol</i>   |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i>       | <i>5th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>  | <i>8th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i>         | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> |

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By Ms. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2347) of Hogan and others relative to refresher training for participation in athletic safety programs Joint Committee on Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act clarifying participation in athletic safety programs.

*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 222 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is amended by adding in subsection (a) at the
- 2 end of the first sentence:-
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, coaches, athletic directors and parents or legal
- 4 guardians of a child who participates in an interscholastic athletic activity shall be required to
- 5 take such course every 4 years.