

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03555**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Lori A. Ehrlich***

*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 providing for an income tax deduction for public school athletic fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Geraldine Creedon</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. [BILL NUMBER]) of Sean Garballey and others for legislation to provide an income tax deduction for fees paid for students participating in athletics or cheerleading. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act providing for an income tax deduction for public school athletic fees.

*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. Paragraph (a) of Part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:-
- 3       (16) An amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer to a public school for the
- 4 participation of a student therein in athletics or cheerleading.