

HOUSE No. 3995

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 amateur or school athletic officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMATEUR OR SCHOOL ATHLETIC OFFICIALS.

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 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
3 Section 105. No person shall require any athletic official to remain on the playing
4 surface of an athletic contest after the expiration of any interscholastic, intercollegiate or
5 any other organized amateur or sporting contest. For the purposes of this section the
6 term "athletic official" means an individual who officiates, referees, or umpires an
7 interscholastic, intercollegiate, or any other amateur athletic contest conducted by a
8 nonprofit corporation or governmental body. Whoever violates the provisions of this
9 section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not
10 more than 30 days.