

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 559**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Orlando Ramos and Adam Gomez***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to increased access to safe swimming.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>

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By Representative Ramos of Springfield and Senator Gomez, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Orlando Ramos, Adam Gomez and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to increase access to safe swimming. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 687 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to increased access to safe swimming.

*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 Massachusetts School Building Authority, under the authority granted  
2 in Section 3 of Chapter 70B of the General Laws, shall amend the School Building Grant  
3 Program Regulations (963 CMR 2.0) to provide for reimbursement for the construction or  
4 renovation of a swimming pool at a school in a municipality with a population greater than  
5 35,000 and less than 250,000, a median household income below the commonwealth’s average  
6 and a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the  
7 commonwealth’s average.