

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01709**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Michael R. Knapik*

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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 designating volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of  
massachusetts..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Michael R. Knapik*

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*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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*Michael F. Kane*

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*5th Hampden*

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By Mr. Knapik, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1709) of Kane and Knapik for legislation to designate volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of massachusetts [Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1873 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to designating volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of massachusetts..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section 61. The sport of volleyball shall be the official recreational and team sport of  
4 the commonwealth.