

SENATE No. 1918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for athletic coaches.

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. Section 47A of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 3 sentences:-

3 All coaches shall have a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation from the
4 American Heart Association, American Red Cross or other agency or organization approved by
5 the department of public health. This requirement shall not apply to a coach with a physical
6 disability. A school district that hires a coach under this section shall not be responsible for costs
7 associated with the certification.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2014.