

SENATE No. 02109

Senate, January 23, 2012 – New draft of Senate, Nos. 201 and 261 and House, Nos. 163, 1920 and 2711 reported from the committee on the Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act relative to CPR 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 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:-
3 All coaches shall be required to have a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
4 from the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other agency approved by the
5 department of public health. Such requirement shall not apply to physically disabled coaches. A
6 school district which hires a coach under this section shall not be responsible for costs associated
7 with said certification.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2012.