

**SENATE . . . . . No. 269**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to prevent discrimination in interscholastic athletic and extracurricular activities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampden*

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to prevent discrimination in interscholastic athletic and extracurricular activities. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 334 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to prevent discrimination in interscholastic athletic and extracurricular activities.

*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 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:-

3 Section 17. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any school age  
4 child with a disability shall not be precluded from participating in any school-sponsored  
5 interscholastic athletic or extracurricular activity.