

**SENATE . . . . . No. 281**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 281) of Ryan C. Fattman and Michael J. Soter for legislation to prevent discrimination in interscholastic athletic and extracurricular activities. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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 2016 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.