

HOUSE No. 429

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe

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 concussion and head injury.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of Brian M. Ashe and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to head gear for students who participate in soccer contests. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 540 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to prevent concussion and head injury.

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

- 1 Any student who participates in soccer contests, competitions or practices shall be
- 2 permitted to wear protective headgear on the field, provided that such headgear satisfies relevant
- 3 federal standards for headgear used in soccer.