

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2057**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 prohibiting state and municipal contracts for the purchase and installation of artificial turf fields.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>9/27/2023</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2057) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to prohibit state and municipal contracts for the purchase and installation of artificial turf fields. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court**  
**(2023-2024)**  
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An Act prohibiting state and municipal contracts for the purchase and installation of artificial turf fields.

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

- 1           No municipality, including, but not limited to, any school district, state department, or
- 2 state agency, shall enter a contract for the purchase, use, or installation of artificial turf for a new
- 3 or existing field. Artificial turf fields that have been already installed may remain in use, but
- 4 shall not be replaced with artificial turf.