

**SENATE . . . . . No. 206**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Barry R. Finegold***

*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 require heart screening for interscholastic athletes..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Barry R. Finegold*

*8th Middlesex*

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

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By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 206) of Barry R. Finegold and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to require heart screening for interscholastic athletes. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 389 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act to require heart screening for interscholastic athletes..

*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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 57 the following section:-

3 Section 57A. (a) The committee, or board of health in those municipalities where school  
4 health services are the responsibility of the board of health, shall cause every student in the  
5 public schools that participates in an interscholastic athletic program to undergo an  
6 electrocardiogram (EKG) test. The State Board of Education shall determine how often a  
7 student must undergo EKG testing.

8 (b) The State Board of Education shall require the committee, or board of health in those  
9 municipalities where school health services are the responsibility of the board of health, to  
10 provide the results of a student’s EKG test to the student’s parent or guardian.