

HOUSE No. 4097

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 2014.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom was referred the Bill clarifying participation in athletic safety programs (House, No. 1982), reports recommending that the accompanying bill ought to pass with an amendment substituting the accompanying bill (House, No. 4097).

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen
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An Act clarifying participation in athletic safety programs.

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

1 Subsection (a) of section 222 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2012 Official Edition, is amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:-

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, coaches, athletic directors and parents or
4 legal guardians of a child who participates in an extracurricular athletic activity shall be required
5 to take such program every 2 years; provided however if the department has made changes to the
6 program since the prior year, coaches, athletic directors and parents or legal guardians must
7 participate in the updated program.