

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2283

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act further regulating exits in sports complexes..

*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. Section 97 A of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following paragraph:-

3           The board of building regulations and standards shall require the owner of any building  
4   or structure or portion thereof, that includes a place of business designed or used for occupancy  
5   as a nightclub, sports complex, dance hall, discotheque, bar, or for similar entrainment purposes,  
6   to install a luminescence egress route to all emergency exits and be placed at floor level. Said  
7   egress routes shall be powered by electricity and have a back up battery in case of a power  
8   failure. Said egress route systems shall meet state building code and fire code standards for heat  
9   resistance to be a viable safety path in extreme fire and smoke events.