

**SENATE . . . . . No. 217**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to CPR and AED certification for athletic coaches..

*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 47A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:—

3           “All coaches shall be required to have a current certification in cardiopulmonary  
4 resuscitation and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators from the American Red Cross,  
5 American Heart Association or other agency approved by the Department of Public Health. Such  
6 requirement shall not apply to physically disabled coaches.”

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September 1, 2009.