

# SENATE . . . . . No. 956

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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 improving playgrounds..

*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 45 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding after section 14 the following section:— “Section 14A. The  
3 department of public health shall promulgate public playground safety standards as  
4 comprehensive as those issued by the United States Consumer Products Safety Commission as  
5 authorized by USCS, sec. 2051. Said department of public health shall also oversee  
6 implementation of and compliance with the public playground safety standards.”

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage