

HOUSE No. 1939

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher M. Markey

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 relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1939) of Christopher M. Markey relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic author. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4649 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

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, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following section:-

3 Section 47B. A school committee or its representative, authorized pursuant to section 47,
4 that organizes interscholastic competitions shall annually report on or before June 30 to the
5 commissioner of elementary and secondary education the costs, expenses, contracts, salaries,
6 honorarium, gratuities, revenue including member district dues and private donations, an
7 accounting of gate receipts and concession revenues and all other financial matters regarding
8 interscholastic competitions.

9 Authorized representatives of school committees active in the selection, organization,
10 payment, licensing, franchising and arranging of post-regular season interscholastic competitions
11 or events, shall include in the report the deferred costs, salaries, retirement plans or any expenses
12 of representatives of school committees who are active in selecting, organizing, paying,
13 licensing, franchising and arranging post-regular season interscholastic competitions or events.

14 Said annual report shall include:-

15 an accounting of gate receipts and concession revenues;

16 a schedule of costs attributable to procuring all sites for post-regular season
17 interscholastic competition; and

18 a schedule of expenses, including itemized salaries, itemized honorarium, itemized travel
19 expenses, itemized meal expenses, costs of securing a venue, security costs and all expenses that
20 are paid or incurred but unpaid in the organization of post-regular season interscholastic
21 competition.

22 The report shall also include the criteria for site selection of post-regular season
23 interscholastic competition, a written review of the site selection process and the final evaluation
24 and scoring that determined the selection of the sites chosen for any post-regular season
25 interscholastic competition.

26 SECTION 2. Authorized representatives of school committees shall publish and make
27 available to school committees an evaluation of all athletic facilities that are available for post-
28 regular season interscholastic competition. This evaluation shall begin at the end of each school
29 year, on or before June 30, and shall incorporate all available data related to post-regular season

30 interscholastic competition. This evaluation shall be updated annually and shall be distributed to
31 each school committee within 60 days of its completion, or before the first Monday of
32 December, whichever is earlier.

33 SECTION 3. Each school district shall report annually a sports resource summary to the
34 commissioner of elementary and secondary education on or before June 30. The annual report
35 shall include: 1) the percentage of the budget each district spends on athletic competitions; 2) the
36 fees assessed to students participating in athletic competitions; 3) private funds raised and
37 appropriated for athletic competitions; 4) the condition of the athletic facilities; 5) a description
38 of athletic programs offered and a breakdown of the gender of the participants in each program;
39 and 6) the percentage of the student population participating in school athletic programs.