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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PRESENTED BY:

# Patricia A. Haddad

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 clarifying participation in athletic safety programs.

## PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol	1/20/2011
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester	2/4/2011
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex	2/4/2011

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By Ms. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2347) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to refresher training for participation in athletic safety programs. Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 Section 222 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is amended by adding in subsection (a) at
- 2 the end of the first sentence:-
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, coaches, athletic directors and parents or

4 legal guardians of a child who participates in an interscholastic athletic activity shall be required

5 to take such course every 4 years.