

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3555**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Lori A. Ehrlich***

*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 providing for an income tax deduction for public school athletic fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2011</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2011</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>		<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/17/2011</i>
<i>Geraldine M. Creedon</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/22/2011</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>6/21/2011</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/20/2011</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>		<i>6/20/2011</i>

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By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3555) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others for legislation to provide an income tax deduction for fees paid for students participating in athletics or cheerleading. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing for an income tax deduction for public school athletic fees.

*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. Paragraph (a) of Part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 subparagraph:-

4           (16) An amount equal to the amount paid by the taxpayer to a public school for the  
5 participation of a student therein in athletics or cheerleading.