

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1709**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael R. Knapik***

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*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 designating volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of the commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael R. Knapik*

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*Michael F. Kane*

*5th Hampden*

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1709) of Michael R. Knapik and Michael F. Kane for legislation to designate volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of massachusetts. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1873 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act designating volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of the commonwealth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section 61. The sport of volleyball shall be the official recreational and team  
4 sport of the commonwealth.