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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 regarding youth sports referees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Hedlund	
Bruce E. Tarr	
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*
Michael R. Knapik	
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Hedlund, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 929) of Dwyer, Knapik, Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to youth sports referees [Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act regarding youth sports referees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 60 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the following:-

This section shall not be deemed to prohibit children ten to fourteen years of age from participating in a youth sporting event as a referee, coach or other position necessary to the sporting event; except that, this paragraph shall not include working at a concession stand. For purposes of this paragraph, “youth sporting event” means an event where all players are under the age of eighteen and the event is sponsored and supervised by a public body or a not for profit entity.