

# SENATE . . . . . No. 929

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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:
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>

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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].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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:*

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

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