

HOUSE No. 448

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher M. Markey

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 relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of Christopher M. Markey, Chris Walsh and James M. Cantwell relative to the disclosure of information concerning post-season athletic events. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4080 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

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. Authorized representatives of school committees active in the selection,
2 organization, payment, licensing, franchising and arranging of post-regular season interscholastic
3 competitions or events, including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic
4 Association, shall annually report to its member districts the costs, expenses, contracts, salaries,
5 honorarium, gratuities, revenue and all other financial matters regarding post-regular season
6 interscholastic competitions or events.

7 Said annual report shall include:

8 1. an accounting of revenue including member district dues and private donations
9 collected;

10 2. an accounting of gate receipts and concession revenues collected at post-regular
11 season interscholastic competitions or events;

12 3. a schedule of costs attributable to procuring all sites for post-regular season
13 interscholastic competition;

14 4. a schedule of expenses, including itemized salaries, itemized honorarium,
15 itemized travel expenses, itemized meal expenses, costs of securing a venue, security costs and
16 all expenses that are paid or incurred but unpaid in the organization of post-regular season
17 interscholastic competition;

18 5. a schedule of expenses including itemized salaries, retirement plans or any
19 expenses of authorized representatives of school committees who are active in selecting,
20 organizing, paying, licensing, franchising and arranging post-regular season interscholastic
21 competitions or events, including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic
22 Association;

23 6. the criteria for site selection of a post-regular season interscholastic competition;

24 7. a written review of the site selection process; and

25 8. the final evaluation and scoring that determined the selection of the sites chosen
26 for any post-regular season interscholastic competition.

27 The report shall also include an evaluation of all athletic facilities that are available for
28 post-regular season interscholastic competition. This evaluation shall begin at the end of each
29 school year, on or before June 30, and shall incorporate all available data related to post-regular
30 season interscholastic competition. This evaluation and report shall be updated annually and
31 shall be distributed to each school committee within 60 days of its completion, or before the first
32 Monday of December, whichever is earlier.