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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Hart, Jr.

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 expanding the interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program to include private schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John Hart, Jr.	*First Suffolk*
Harriette L. Chandler	*First Worcester*
Chris Walsh	*6th Middlesex*
Brian A. Joyce	*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*
Anthony W. Petruccelli	*First Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1023) of John Hart, Jr., Harriette L. Chandler, Chris Walsh, Brian A. Joyce and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand the interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program to include private schools. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act expanding the interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program to include private schools.

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

The first paragraph of subsection (a) of section 222 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The department shall direct the division of violence and injury prevention to develop an interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program in which all schools, including schools subject to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council rules, shall participate.