

SENATE No. 863

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

Plymouth and Norfolk

Michael R. Knapik

Second Hampden and Hampshire

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 863) of Robert L. Hedlund and Michael R. Knapik for legislation relative to youth sports referees. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 929 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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.