

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1000**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Cantwell***

*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 allowing 12 and 13 year old youth to be employed as soccer referees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/6/2017</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1000) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to the employment of certain youth sports referees. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1690 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act allowing 12 and 13 year old youth to be employed as soccer 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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 191 the following section:-

3 SECTION 192. A minor of twelve or thirteen years of age may be employed as a youth  
4 soccer referee for recreational non-results oriented matches for an age bracket younger than the  
5 minor’s own age; provided, that (1) the employer possesses a written consent from the minor's  
6 parent or guardian; (2) the employer provides the minor’s parent or guardian with written  
7 policies describing the responsibilities of a referee; (3) that said employer also provides the  
8 minor with training before the minor's employment begins; and (4) an adult representing the  
9 employer is on the premise during the match.