

HOUSE No. 220

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe, (BY REQUEST)

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 to prevent concussion and head injury.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert Edwards (Cavanaugh)</i>		<i>1/11/2017</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 220) of Robert Edwards (Cavanaugh) and Aaron Vega relative to head gear for student who participate in soccer contests. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3799 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to prevent concussion and head injury.

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

- 1 Any student who participates in soccer contests, competitions or practices shall be
- 2 permitted to wear protective headgear on the field, provided that such headgear satisfies relevant
- 3 federal standards for headgear used in soccer.