

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 220**

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**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.

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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