

HOUSE No. 2840

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 relative to student safety in interscholastic athletic activities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>William Driscoll</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2840) of Nick Collins and others relative to requiring head injury athletic trainers at high schools offering interscholastic athletic activities. Education.

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

An Act relative to student safety in interscholastic athletic activities.

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 54A of chapter 71 of the general laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the words “eleven C“ the following: -

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4 “, or a licensed athletic trainer, who has completed the annual head injury safety training,
5 as required by 105 CMR 201.007,”

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7 SECTION 2. Said Section 54A is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new
8 paragraph:-

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10 “A licensed athletic trainer shall be employed by a superintendent or school committee at
11 every high school in the commonwealth offering interscholastic athletic activities.”