

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2863

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Christopher M. Markey*

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*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 the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:      | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Christopher M. Markey</i> | <i>9th Bristol</i>     | <i>1/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>        | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> |                  |

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2863) of Christopher M. Markey and Jason M. Lewis relative to the disclosure of information concerning public school post-regular season athletic events. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 438 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to the disclosure of information of public school athletic resources and interscholastic athletic authorized representatives.

*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. Authorized representatives of school committees active in the selection,  
2   organization, payment, licensing, franchising and arranging of post-regular season interscholastic  
3   competitions or events, including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic  
4   Association, shall annually report to its member districts the costs, expenses, contracts, salaries,  
5   honorarium, gratuities, revenue and all other financial matters regarding post-regular season  
6   interscholastic competitions or events.

7           Said annual report shall include:

8           1.     an accounting of revenue including member district dues and private donations  
9   collected;

2. an accounting of gate receipts and concession revenues collected at post-regular season interscholastic competitions or events;

3. a schedule of costs attributable to procuring all sites for post-regular season interscholastic competition;

4. a schedule of expenses, including itemized salaries, itemized honorarium, itemized travel expenses, itemized meal expenses, costs of securing a venue, security costs and all expenses that are paid or incurred but unpaid in the organization of post-regular season interscholastic competition;

5. a schedule of expenses including itemized salaries, retirement plans or any expenses of authorized representatives of school committees who are active in selecting, organizing, paying, licensing, franchising and arranging post-regular season interscholastic competitions or events, including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association;

6. the criteria for site selection of a post-regular season interscholastic competition;

7. a written review of the site selection process; and

8. the final evaluation and scoring that determined the selection of the sites chosen for any post-regular season interscholastic competition.

The report shall also include an evaluation of all athletic facilities that are available for post-regular season interscholastic competition. This evaluation shall begin at the end of each school year, on or before June 30, and shall incorporate all available data related to post-regular season interscholastic competition. This evaluation and report shall be updated annually and

- 31 shall be distributed to each school committee within 60 days of its completion, or before the first
- 32 Monday of December, whichever is earlier.