

HOUSE No. 3627

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 prohibiting the allocation of general obligation bonds for athletic fields or playgrounds constructed with crumb rubber.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3627) of David F. DeCoste, Patrick M. O'Connor and Timothy R. Whelan that general obligation bonds not be used to fund the installation of athletic fields or playgrounds constructed with crumb rubber. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act prohibiting the allocation of general obligation bonds for athletic fields or playgrounds constructed with crumb rubber.

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 60A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 General obligation bonds of the commonwealth executed under this chapter shall not be
4 used to fund the installation of athletic fields or playgrounds constructed with crumb rubber on
5 any school grounds, municipal parks or state owned property.

6 SECTION 2. Section 11 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
7 amended by adding the following sentence:- General obligation bonds issued pursuant to this
8 section shall not be used to fund the installation of athletic fields or playgrounds constructed with
9 crumb rubber on any school grounds, municipal parks or state owned property.