

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3483**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward F. Copping*

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 athletic training.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3483) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to athletic trainers and athletic training. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to athletic training.

*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 23A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definitions of "Athletic Trainer" and  
3 "Athletic Training" and inserting in place thereof the following new definitions:-

4 "Athletic Trainer", a person who is duly licensed to practice Athletic Training in the  
5 Commonwealth in accordance with section 23B.

6 "Athletic Training", the application of principles, methods and procedures of evaluation  
7 and treatment of injury and illness, preconditioning, conditioning and reconditioning of the  
8 patient through the use of appropriate preventative and supportive devices, splinting, and  
9 bracing, physical modalities, including but not limited to heat, cold, massage, water, electric  
10 stimulation, sound, exercise and exercise equipment in collaboration with physicians or dentists  
11 duly registered in the Commonwealth. Athletic training includes industrial care, education and  
12 instruction to coaches, athletes, parents, medical personnel and the community in the area of  
13 treatment, care and prevention of injuries and illness.