

HOUSE No. 397

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 S. Edwards</i>	<i>Longmeadow</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Robert S. Edwards, Brian W. Murray and John H. Rogers relative to head gear for students who participate in soccer contests. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 220 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.