

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1949

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

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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 youth soccer referees.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1949) of Josh S. Cutler and Jon Santiago relative to the employment of certain youth sports referees. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1606 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act relative to youth soccer referees.

*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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2           section 191 the following section:-

3           SECTION 192. A minor of twelve or thirteen years of age may be employed as a youth  
4           soccer referee for recreational non-results oriented matches for an age bracket younger than the  
5           minor's own age; provided, that (1) the employer possesses a written consent from the minor's  
6           parent or guardian; (2) the employer provides the minor's parent or guardian with written  
7           policies describing the responsibilities of a referee; (3) that said employer also provides the  
8           minor with training before the minor's employment begins; and (4) an adult representing the  
9           employer is on the premise during the match.