

HOUSE No. 2233

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele

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 student safety in interscholastic athletic activities.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David Biele</i> | <i>4th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/11/2021</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> | <i>3/3/2021</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>First Essex</i> | <i>3/3/2021</i> |
| <i>Richard M. Haggerty</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/3/2021</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>3/3/2021</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>3/3/2021</i> |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> | <i>3/4/2021</i> |
| <i>Paul F. Tucker</i> | <i>7th Essex</i> | <i>3/5/2021</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/11/2021</i> |
| <i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i> | <i>7th Hampden</i> | <i>3/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Meghan Kilcoyne</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> | <i>3/29/2021</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/8/2022</i> |

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By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2233) of David Biele and others relative to requiring head injury athletic trainers at high schools offering interscholastic athletic activities. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 408 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to student safety in interscholastic athletic activities.

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 54A of chapter 71 of the general laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the words “eleven C” the following: -

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4 “, or a licensed athletic trainer, who has completed the annual head injury safety training,
5 as required by 105 CMR 201.007,”

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7 SECTION 2. Said Section 54A is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new
8 paragraph:-

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10 “A licensed athletic trainer shall be employed by a superintendent or school committee at
11 every high school in the commonwealth offering interscholastic athletic activities.”