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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1852

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Josh S. Cutler	*6th Plymouth*	*1/6/2023*
Kathleen R. LaNatra	*12th Plymouth*	*1/26/2023*

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By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1852) of Josh S. Cutler and Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to the employment of certain youth sports referees. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1949* OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

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:

SECTION 1. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 191 the following section:-

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