

HOUSE No. 2137

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:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>4/11/2023</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>4/11/2023</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/11/2023</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>6/27/2023</i>

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By Representative Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2137) of David Biele relative to student safety in interscholastic athletic activities. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “eleven C“, in line 3, the
3 following words:- or a licensed athletic trainer, who have completed the annual head injury
4 safety training, as required by 105 CMR 201.007.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 54A of said chapter 71 is hereby further amended by inserting
6 at the end thereof the following new paragraph:- A licensed athletic trainer shall be employed by
7 a superintendent or school committee at every high school in the commonwealth offering
8 interscholastic athletic activities.

9 SECTION 3. Section 8A (b)(7) of chapter 69 is hereby amended by inserting the word
10 “athletic” after “coaches” and before “trainers”. Section 8A (c) of chapter 69 is hereby amended
11 by inserting the word “athletic” after “coaches” and before “trainers”.