

HOUSE No. 559

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Orlando Ramos and Adam Gomez

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 increased access to safe swimming.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>4/22/2023</i>

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By Representative Ramos of Springfield and Senator Gomez, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Orlando Ramos, Adam Gomez and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to increase access to safe swimming. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 687 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to increased access to safe swimming.

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. The Massachusetts School Building Authority, under the authority granted
2 in Section 3 of Chapter 70B of the General Laws, shall amend the School Building Grant
3 Program Regulations (963 CMR 2.0) to provide for reimbursement for the construction or
4 renovation of a swimming pool at a school in a municipality with a population greater than
5 35,000 and less than 250,000, a median household income below the commonwealth’s average
6 and a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the
7 commonwealth’s average.