

HOUSE No. 408

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:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>

<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>

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By [SPONSOR PREFIX] Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of David Biele and others relative to requiring head injury athletic trainers at high schools offering interscholastic athletic activities. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2840 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.”