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SENATE . . . . . No. 282

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to CPR and AED certification for athletic coaches.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James T. Welch	*Hampden*
Michael J. Rodrigues	*First Bristol and Plymouth*
Carlos Henriquez	*5th Suffolk*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Barry R. Finegold	*Second Essex and Middlesex*
Karen E. Spilka	*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of James T. Welch, Michael J. Rodrigues, Carlos Henriquez, Colleen M. Garry and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to CPR and AED certification for athletic coaches. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *261* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to CPR and AED certification for athletic coaches.

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. Section 47A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following sentences:- All coaches shall be required to have a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic external defibrillators from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other agency approved by the department of public health. Such requirement shall not apply to coaches who have a physical disability.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on May 1, 2013.