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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 regarding youth sports referees .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Hedlund	*Plymouth and Norfolk*
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 863) of Robert L. Hedlund and Michael R. Knapik for legislation relative to youth sports referees. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *929* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act regarding youth sports 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. Section 60 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the following:-

This section shall not be deemed to prohibit children ten to fourteen years of age from participating in a youth sporting event as a referee, coach or other position necessary to the sporting event; except that, this paragraph shall not include working at a concession stand. For purposes of this paragraph, “youth sporting event” means an event where all players are under the age of eighteen and the event is sponsored and supervised by a public body or a not for profit entity.