

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 151**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

*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 bill:

An Act prohibiting adults from playgrounds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 110 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

---

### AN ACT PROHIBITING ADULTS FROM PLAYGROUNDS.

*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. Chapter 45 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 18 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

3 Section 18. The chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the use of any playgrounds or  
4 recreation centers by children of special age groups at the discretion of the body having the  
5 grounds or premises in charge provided, however, adults shall not be allowed in playgrounds  
6 unless they are accompanying a child or children. Any adult who violates this section shall be  
7 punished by a fine of not more than \$100.