

HOUSE No. 3724

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 28, 2013.

The committee on Education to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of Robert S. Edwards providing for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make recommendations to the department of elementary and secondary education on sports injuries, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3724) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to prevent concussion and head injury.

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. Any student who participates in soccer contests, competitions or practices
2 shall be permitted to wear protective headgear on the field, provided that such headgear satisfies
3 relevant federal standards for headgear used in soccer.