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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Karen E. Spilka (BY REQUEST)**

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*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 relative to heart screening for interscholastic athletes.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Robert S. Edwards | 120 Rose Kennedy LaneFramingham, MA 01702 |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to heart screening for interscholastic athletes.

 *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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all persons who attend a public school shall be required to receive an electrocardiogram prior to participation in an interscholastic athletic program.