

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**  
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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 prohibiting adults from playgrounds.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **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:—

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