

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David B. Sullivan

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 further regulating exits in sports complexes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING EXITS IN SPORTS COMPLEXES..

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. Section 97 A of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following paragraph:-
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4 The board of building regulations and standards shall require the owner of any building
5 or structure or portion thereof, that includes a place of business designed or used for occupancy
6 as a nightclub, sports complex, dance hall, discotheque, bar, or for similar entrainment purposes,
7 to install a luminescence egress route to all emergency exits and be placed at floor level. Said
8 egress routes shall be powered by electricity and have a back up battery in case of a power
9 failure. Said egress route systems shall meet state building code and fire code standards for heat
10 resistance to be a viable safety path in extreme fire and smoke events.