

HOUSE No. 4688

By Mrs. Fantasia of Somerville, petition of Mary E. Fantasia that provision be made for immediate review of certain decisions made by officials in professional athletic contests played in the Commonwealth. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REVIEW OF JUDGMENT DECISIONS IN PROFESSIONAL ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, in any professional athletic contest played in the
3 commonwealth all human judgment decisions by the officials of
4 the contest shall be subject to immediate review by one person
5 appointed by the two competing teams who shall use instant
6 replay, so-called, as a means of reviewing said official decision.

