

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4791

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition of Charles Robert Doyle for legislation to establish a junior olympic games board. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BOARD.

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

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 99 the following section:—

3 *Section 99A.* There shall be a board to be known as the Junior  
4 Olympic Games board to consist of five members to be appointed  
5 by the governor who in their original appointments shall be  
6 designated to serve for one, two, three, four and five years,  
7 respectively. Upon the expiration of the term of a member, his  
8 successor shall be appointed for a term of five years. At least two  
9 members shall be persons with expert knowledge of sports in which  
10 young persons engage. The members shall serve without  
11 compensation but shall receive their necessary expenses incurred  
12 in the discharge of their official duties. The purpose of the board  
13 shall be to establish games so that young persons throughout the  
14 entire commonwealth may vie with one another in sports. The  
15 commissioner on administration and finance shall provide the  
16 board with such clerical and other assistance as the board may  
17 deem necessary from time to time. The board shall be permitted by  
18 local school committees to use their athletic facilities at such times  
19 that will not interfere with the use of such facilities by such school  
20 committees.

