

HOUSE No. 2427

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios for legislation to regulate physical education in the public schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT REGARDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

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. Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the
2 contrary, instructional physical education must be provided and
3 taken by all students in all public schools with distribution of
4 hours throughout the year as evenly as possible, and further that
5 such instruction shall not total less than 60 clock hours each
6 academic year for grades 1-10 and not less than 30 clock hours
7 each academic year for kindergarten. Those students who
8 participate as a member of a junior varsity or varsity sports team
9 may be exempted from physical education during the season in
10 which the sport is played.

1 SECTION 2. The above requirement may be waived by vote
2 of a school committee provided that such instruction shall total
3 not less than 30 clock hours each academic year.

