

HOUSE No. 5515

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 17, 1969.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5462) of Charles Ohanian and Paul C. Menton relative to the privilege of certain high school students of participating in inter-scholastic athletics, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5515).

For the committee,

DAVE VIGNEAULT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRIVILEGE OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF PARTICIPATING IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

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

1 The second sentence of section 47 of chapter 71 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in chapter 271 of the acts of
3 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "schools", in line 4, the words:—, provided, that no high
5 school student shall be prohibited from participating in
6 competitive athletics for a total of four school years or eight
7 semesters in a school system which operates on an eight four-
8 year system, so called, and six semesters in a school system
9 which operates on a nine three-year system if he is under
10 nineteen years of age and, maintains a satisfactory standing
11 scholastically, as well as with respect to deportment and
12 discipline and is not ineligible by reason of transfer from
13 another school.