

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court that the Department of Public Health be required to promulgate playground safety standards. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IMPROVING PLAYGROUNDS.

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 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws as  
2 appearing in the 1996 Official Edition is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following section: —

4 Section 14A. The Department of Public Health shall promul-  
5 gate public playground safety standards as comprehensive as  
6 those issued by the United States Consumer Products Safety  
7 Commission as authorized by 15 USCS, sec. 2051.

1 SECTION 2. The Department of Public Health shall oversee  
2 the public playground safety standards.

