

HOUSE No. 3547

By Ms. Graham of Cambridge (by request), petition of Peter B. Ellis relative to physical education in public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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 3 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 chapter 150 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word, "pupil" in line 9, the words: or if a coach of any varsity of
4 junior varsity school team certifies in writing that in his opinion,
5 the exercise that the pupil is taking under the supervision of the
6 coach is more exercise in each week than the pupil would receive in
7 the physical education program, provided, however, that such
8 certification shall not excuse such pupil from such exercise beyond
9 the season of such varsity team.

