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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1574

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David B. Sullivan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act further regulating exits in sports complexes..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David B. Sullivan	*6th Bristol*

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By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1574) of David B. Sullivan relative to further regulating the location of exits in sports complexes. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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, NO. *2283* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act further regulating exits in sports complexes..

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

SECTION 1. Section 97 A of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following paragraph:-

The board of building regulations and standards shall require the owner of any building or structure or portion thereof, that includes a place of business designed or used for occupancy as a nightclub, sports complex, dance hall, discotheque, bar, or for similar entrainment purposes, to install a luminescence egress route to all emergency exits and be placed at floor level. Said egress routes shall be powered by electricity and have a back up battery in case of a power failure. Said egress route systems shall meet state building code and fire code standards for heat resistance to be a viable safety path in extreme fire and smoke events.