

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2286**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to information sharing..

*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. Chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 13 the following new section:-

3           Section 13A. Notwithstanding the provisions of the general laws of Massachusetts  
4 chapter 66 or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the sheriffs and  
5 deputy sheriffs of the commonwealth shall be provided with identifying information upon  
6 request from the records or files of any agency, department, commission, division or authority of  
7 the commonwealth for the sole purpose of identifying and locating individuals wanted on default  
8 or arrest warrants; provided, that only identifying information including, but not limited to,  
9 name, date of birth, all pertinent addresses, telephone numbers and social security numbers shall  
10 be made available to sheriffs' departments. Information about any individual, except the  
11 individual against whom a default or arrest warrant was issued, may not be requested by sheriffs  
12 or deputy sheriffs under this section.