

HOUSE No. 2289

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act allowing the release of police reports to 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 1. Section 37H½ of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end
3 thereof:—“(3) At the request of the principal or headmaster of a school, or the superintendent
4 upon the issuance of a criminal complaint charging a student with a felony or upon the issuance
5 of a felony delinquency complaint against a student, or upon a student being convicted of a
6 felony or upon an adjudication or admission in court of guilt with respect to such a felony or
7 felony delinquency, the district attorney or the state police or local police department may
8 provide a copy of such incident reports or police reports as document the underlying offense.”