

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1849**

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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 the rights of victims of crimes..

*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. Subsection (t) of section 3 of chapter 258B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the phrase  
3 “telephone number” the following sentence: -

4 “The criminal history systems board shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning  
5 the content and procedure of the notification.”

6 SECTION 2. Said Section 3 of chapter 258B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
7 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

8 “(w) for any victims, the family members of such victim if the victim is a minor,  
9 incompetent or deceased, witnesses and family members of homicide victims who have  
10 completed an application for certification with the criminal history systems board, to receive a  
11 confirmation letter verifying their certification. The criminal history systems board shall  
12 promulgate rules and regulations regulating the content and procedure of the confirmation  
13 letters.”