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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to information sharing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>John J. Binienda</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1579) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. and others relative to information sharing between sheriffs of the various counties. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2286 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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.