

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1471**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*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 criminal background checks for youth program volunteers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1471) of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to require the examination of criminal offender record information for persons volunteering at organizations conducting activities and programs for children. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1339 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to criminal background checks for youth program volunteers.

*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 172, Chapter 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
3 following new subsection:

4           (31) Local law enforcement agencies may obtain criminal offender record information  
5 including sealed records for persons volunteering at an organization primarily engaged in  
6 providing activities or programs to children 18 years of age or less.