HOUSE No. 1525

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, 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 criminal offender information.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester	1/18/2013
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester	
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	
Michael J. Rodrigues	First Bristol and Plymouth	
John H. Rogers	12th Norfolk	
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth	
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable	
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk	
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden	
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex	
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable	
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex	
James M. Cantwell	4th Plymouth	
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester	

Nicholas A. Boldyga	3rd Hampden	
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk	
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk	
Matthew A. Beaton	11th Worcester	
Geoff Diehl	7th Plymouth	
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex	
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire	
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex	
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	
Paul Brodeur	32nd Middlesex	
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex	
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex	
David M. Nangle	17th Middlesex	
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol	
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol	
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden	
William N. Brownsberger	Second Suffolk and Middlesex	
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester	
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex	

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1525) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and others relative to criminal offender record information. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to criminal offender information.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting the following after the word "duties", in line
 149, the following:- "which duties for a police department shall include the screening of
 applications of individuals for paid or volunteer positions with such department"

5 SECTION 2. Section 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by 6 inserting after subsection (n) the following subsection:-

(o) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other general or special
law to the contrary, at any time during the application process a police department may require
an applicant for a paid or volunteer position with such department to disclose all criminal
offender record information, and the department need not reveal to such applicant what criminal
offender record information it has obtained unless and until it bases its decision not to hire or not
to allow such person to volunteer.

SECTION 3: Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employer," in line 370 the
following:- "other than a police department"

SECTION 4: Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employer," in line 408 the
 following:- "other than a police department"