

HOUSE No. 3252

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carole A. Fiola

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 record checks for referees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3252) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to criminal record checks for referees. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to criminal record checks for referees.

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 (a) of section 172 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 284 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after paragraph (25) the following paragraph:-

4 (26) The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association may obtain from the
5 department data permitted under section 172M.

6 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 172L, as
7 inserted by section 3 of chapter 284 of the acts of 2012, the following section:-

8 Section 172M. Notwithstanding section 172 or any other general or special law to the
9 contrary, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association shall obtain all available
10 criminal offender record information from the department prior to accepting any person as an
11 employee, volunteer, vendor or contractor who may have direct and unmonitored contact with
12 children 18 years of age or less, which shall include any game official enrolled, listed, or

13 otherwise allowed to officiate an athletic event by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic
14 Association. Information obtained under this section shall not be disseminated for any purpose
15 other than to further the protection of children.