

HOUSE No. 3657

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan and William L. Crocker, 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 to improve child safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/31/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>William Driscoll</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>

<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>4/4/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>4/3/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>

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By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Crocker of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, William J. Crocker, Jr. and others for legislation to further regulate the sharing of certain police reports by investigators of the Department of Children and Families. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to improve child safety.

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 97D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence prior to the last sentence now
3 existing in the section:

4 “Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent law
5 enforcement officers from making any such reports or communication accessible to investigators
6 employed by the Department of Children and Families.”