

SENATE No. 980

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 providing fire chiefs with access to CORI information.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 980) of James E. Timilty for legislation to provide fire chiefs with access to CORI information. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 950 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act providing fire chiefs with access to CORI information.

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 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
2 section:-

3 Section 172J. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 172, criminal offender record
4 information shall be available to a municipal fire chief, upon request, for the purposes of
5 evaluating a candidate for a firefighter or emergency medical technician position.

6 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Section 172 of said Chapter 6 is hereby amended by
7 adding the following clause:-

8 (31) A municipal fire chief may obtain from the department data permitted under
9 section172J.