

HOUSE No. 1356

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jacob R. Oliveira

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 protecting public higher education student information.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Oliveira of Ludlow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Jacob R. Oliveira, Jessica Ann Giannino and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to certain higher education records under the public records law. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act protecting public higher education student 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 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding a new section:

3 Section 22. Public institutions of higher education, as set forth in section 5 of chapter
4 15A, and municipally owned institutions of higher education, shall not be required to produce
5 education records, including information designated by the public institution of higher education
6 as directory information, as defined under the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act, 20
7 U.S.C. section 1232 (g). This section shall not apply to requests from federal, state, or municipal
8 agencies.