

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1923**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Whelan***

*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 Trial Court data collection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1923) of Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to Trial Court age, gender and race data collection. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to Trial Court data collection.

*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. Section 9 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “(xxv) the  
3 responsibility to collect and maintain offense information, race, gender, and age data of persons  
4 before the court accused of a crime, and to provide such data publicly.”